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FOREWORD

Having come to the close of our happy days at Nazareth High School, the Class of 1943 sincerely hopes that this yearbook will serve to perpetuate fond memories of valued associations and be ever reminiscent of our three years at our beloved Alma Mater.

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DEDICATION

To the Nazareth High School graduates and students who are answering our country's call to uphold the principles of democracy, establish the unity and cooperation of all nations, and perpetuate world peace, we, the class of 1943 dedicate this year-book.

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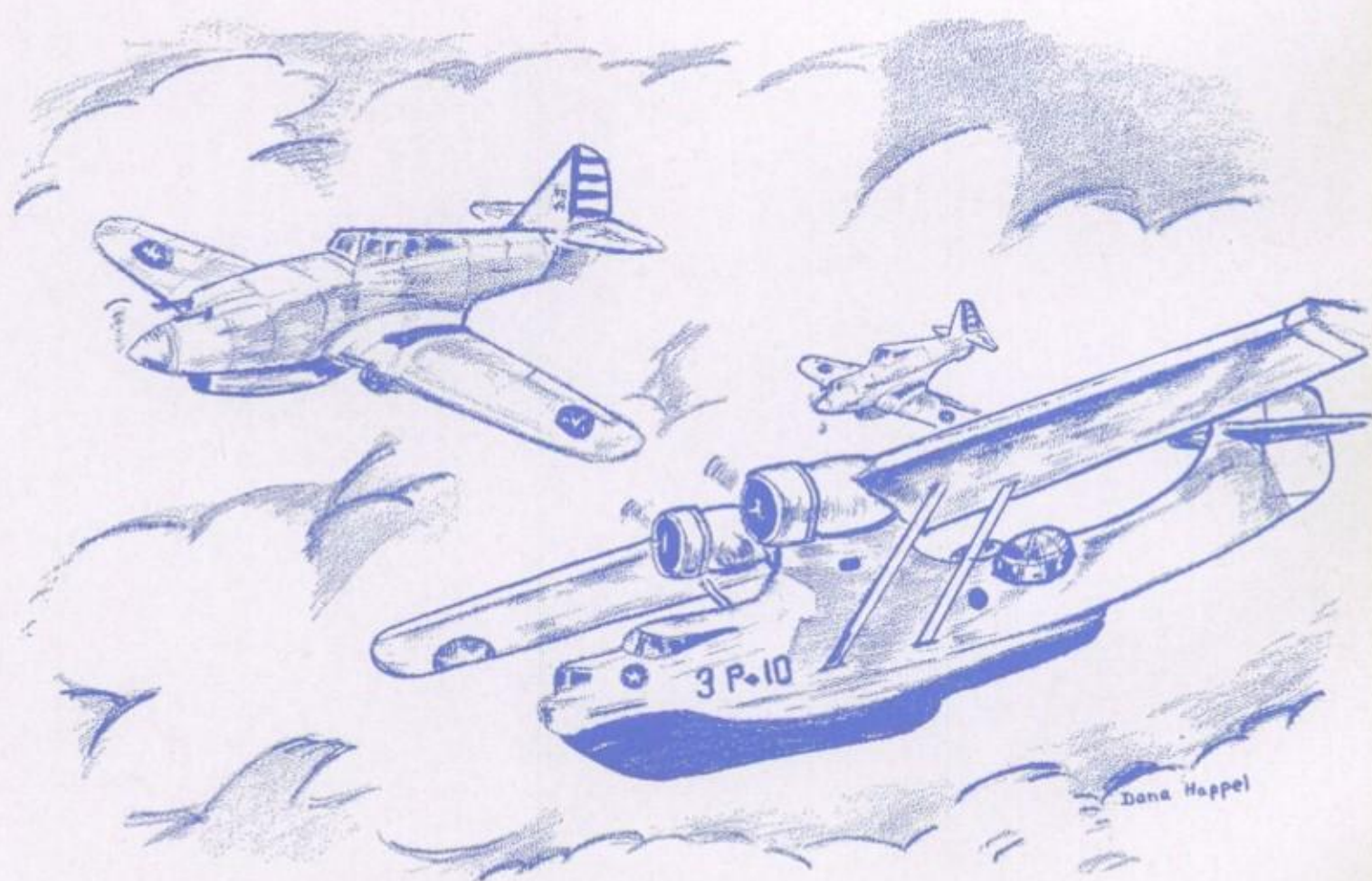
Alma Mater

In the old historic Nazareth
'Gainst the rising sun
Stands our loved Alma Mater
Pride of days to come.
Here with daily tasks we struggle
With our goal in sight
Ever mindful of our brothers
And the Blue and White.

By thy name, dear Alma Mater
We shall win the fight;
And for us, thy sons and daughters,
Days will e'er be bright
Nazareth High, to thee we're pledging
All our main and might—
Never shall dishonor cloud thee
Nor the Blue and White!

Earl Laudig, '31

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Hold High the Flag

The American flag from the day of its birth
Was an emblem of freedom to man o'er the earth;
Thru the years, the oppressed have fled to our shore
To abide 'neath the folds of the flag we adore.
Since Pearl Harbor day, the dictators have tried
To challenge the liberty that's e'er been our pride.

But rising to serve throughout the broad land
Stands American Youth—a united band;
Determined that all oppression must cease
That mankind may live in safety and peace.
In the ranks with the best, with ideals high
Are the boys and the girls from our own Nazareth High.

The boys join the arm, navy, marines;
The girls do their share in auxiliary scenes.
We'll man the destroyers, the planes and the tanks
And shoulder to shoulder we'll fill in the ranks,
We'll fight for our freedom, determined to win
And unfurl our Old Glory o'er Tokyo and Berlin.

Ralph Stocker

CLASSES





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GERALD ALTEMOSE

"Altemose"

Happy-go-lucky and genial are two adjectives that fit Jerry. Boy scout work and prize fights take up most of his spare time. You never see Gerald without also seeing Carl and Charlie with him. He intends to become an electrician if he isn't taken into the Army.

Track (1) (2); Senior Play, Electrician (3); Science Club (2).

ELAINE AUDENRIED

"Rusty"

The first impression of "Rusty" is that she is small, neat, pleasant, but very quiet. However, appearances are deceiving for she always brings life and fun into any crowd. Two of her main interests are skating and dancing. Have you noticed that "Rusty" is quite interested in the Navy?

Commercial Club (1); Glee Club (1) (2) (3); A Cappella Choir (3); Operetta (1); May Festival (3).



MARION BACHMAN

"Marion"

Fight! Team fight! Yes, it's N. H. S.'s snappy head cheerleader, adding pep to the cheering section. Marion played a splendid role as Mrs. Miller in the senior play, "Young April." She is very active in sports. When there's merrymaking and dancing in the offing, this lassie is always in the center of the crowd. With her pleasing personality, Marion should be an outstanding "Woman in White."

Basketball (1) (2) (3); Hockey (1) (2) (3); Baseball (1) (2) (3); Blue and White (1) (2) (3); Cheerleader (2) (3); Volley Ball, Captain (1) (2) (3).

VIRGINIA BARTRON

"Ginny"

Happy-go-lucky Ginny hails from Hecktown. Her meat is a roller skating rink or a group of boys. Ginny is very active in sports, especially hockey and basketball. She tells us her chief ambition is to have a home of her own and we believe it, for her correspondents include soldiers, sailors, and marines.

Commercial Club (1); Hockey (1) (2) (3); Volley Ball (1) (2); Captain (3); Basketball (1) (2) (3); Baseball (1) (2) (3).



STERLING BATH

"Sterling"

Sterling—pesty, dreamy, and sometimes quiet—is one of our students from Belfast. Outside of being a tease in room 29, he is sincere in his work, even if he "doesn't get it" sometimes. At present Sterling's attention is focused on a dark-haired sophomore from his own home town.

Football (2).

GLADYS BEAL

"Reds"

"Well, I just can't get it!"—Gladys' puzzled expressions are the source of enjoyment for chemistry and German students; nevertheless, she doesn't give up very easily. Her trim figure plus her pleasing personality will be two of her greatest assets in aiding her to become one of our "women in white."

Commercial Club (1); Dramatic Club (1); Blue and White Standard (2), Associate Editor (3); Senior Play, Minor (3); Prom, Refreshment Committee (2).



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ROCCO BELLO

"Rocy"

"Rocy," as he is known by his friends, is quite an accomplished musician. According to this fellow, school is an unnecessary evil. When the 3:30 buzzer rings, Rocy's up and out on his way home with never a worry. Nevertheless, Rocy is an all-round good fellow, and may soon be wearing the khaki of the Army.

THERESA BELSO

"Terry"

Theresa is our little blonde friend from Dexter. Although she has many girl friends, her friendliness ends here, for she remains aloof to the opposite sex. We wonder if "Joe" doesn't interest her a tiny bit? Her skill and eagerness on the hockey field and the basketball floor indicate her vitality and enjoyment of sports.

Hockey (1) (2), Captain (3); Volley Ball (1) (3), Captain (2); Basketball (1) (2) (3); Baseball (1) (2); Commercial Club (1) (2) (3).



TRUMAN BITTENBENDER

"Spit"

"Spit," an athletic type of boy, is a Hecktown lad. As half-back on the football team, he helped the team win many a victory. School isn't Truman's first love, for his main interest centers around a certain miss from Macada.

Football (1) (2) (3); Class basketball (1) (2) (3).

JANE BRODY

"Jane"

Now meet Jane, one of the three associate editors of the Comet staff. She is likewise circulation manager of the Blue and White Standard and an active member of Glee Club. Jane, always smiling, always happy, and always cooperative, hopes to become a nurse.

Glee Club (1) (2) (3); A Cappella Choir (1) (2) (3); Operetta (1) (2); Music Festival (3); Blue and White Standard (1) (2), Circulation Manager (3); Magazine Campaign (2); Comet, Associate Editor (3); Prom Decorating Committee (2).



PAULINE CHRISTIE

"Polly"

Blonde hair
Brown eyes
A cheery smile

Mix these together and you have "Polly." She enjoys all sports and likes ice-skating. She and "Whizz" can usually be found strolling up and down the hall at 3:30. Polly's ambition is to become a nurse.

Hockey (1); Volley Ball (1) (3); Basketball (1) (3); Baseball (1); Band (2) (3).

EDITH CLAUSS

"Edie"

Little but spunky! Edith's plump but lively form, dark hair, flashing smile, and cheery greeting attract the dull-est person's eye. Her liveliness accounts for her ability in sports. Friendliness is her greatest asset. Put her on a cannibal island, and, we believe, even the cannibals will love her in a friendly way.

Commercial Club (1) (2) (3); Hockey (1) (2) (3); Baseball (1) (2); Basketball (1) (2) (3); Volley Ball (1) (2) (3).



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BESSIE COLVER

"Bessie"

Neatly curled dark hair, attractive clothes, and a pleasant and jolly disposition make Bessie an attractive person. Bessie is very active in first aid work. She enjoys crocheting and singing. Bessie hopes to take up nursing.

Glee Club (1); Commercial Club (1).

CARL DAVIDSON

"Lem"

The second of the three musketeers is Carl. Quiet and good-natured, he is well-liked by those who really know him. He is a good boxer for that is his chief delight. After graduation, Carl wants to join the Navy.

Science Club (2); Track (2).



SHIRLEY DECH

"Deckie"

Reserved and shy, that's Shirley. She may be shy to many of her pals, but "Carie" knows her better. This efficient senior should get ahead quickly in the business world for she follows directions promptly and has the gift of choosing good-looking clothes. Shirley's auburn hair makes everyone sit up and take notice. She enjoys sports and plays with much fervor.

Class, Secretary (1) (3); Athletic Association, Secretary (3); Commercial Club (1) (2); Science Club (2); Student Librarian (1) (2); Blue and White Standard (1) (2); Comet, Ass. Business Manager (3); Hockey (1) (2) (3); Baseball (1); Band, Color Guard (2).

MATILDA DEUTSCH

"Matty"

This blonde, blue-eyed lassie gives one a good impression at first glance. In all of her activities, both in school and out, she has shown herself a capable leader. Her quickness on the gym floor has scored many a point for her basketball team. Her marks indicate that she spends a good deal of her time studying. Matilda's ambition is to become a secretary.

Hockey (1) (2) (3); Volley Ball (1), Captain (2) (3); Basketball (1) (2) (3); Baseball (1); Commercial Club (1); Class Treasurer (1); Student Council, Secretary-Treasurer (2); Magazine Campaign, Ass. Manager (2), Manager (3); Assistant Librarian (1) (2) (3); Comet, Typist (3).



LEONA DIETER

"Leona"

This fair lady from Hecktown is everybody's pal. Leona is an all-round outdoor girl. Hiking, horseback riding, and basketball are only a few of her favorite sports. Writing letters and collecting pictures of movie stars are her favorite pastimes. Leona is fond of school and would like to become someone's secretary.

Volley Ball (1) (2) (3); Basketball (1) (3), Captain (2); Baseball (1) (2) (3); Commercial Club (1) (3); Craft Club (3); Comet Staff, Photography Editor (3).

WILLIAM DRUMM

"Will"

Bill is the big, silent tackle who played so well on our football team. "Will" is not especially keen about school work, but nevertheless he manages to get his work in and keep out of trouble. After 3:30 he is usually at "Swavely's." Bill is interested in basketball and coaches his own team.

Football (1) (2) (3); Class Basketball (1) (2) (3).





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RUTH EBERTS

"Eppie"

Here's our little giggle-box in person. Petite, fair complexion, brown hair, and an ever-ready smile—these describe Eppie. She specializes in the latest jokes. The Navy will greatly appreciate Ruth as one of its future women-in white.

Operetta (1); Glee Club (1) (3); A Cappella Choir (1) (3); Blue and White (3); Music Festival (3); Senior Play, Costume Committee (3); Comet Staff, Personality Editor (3).

NELSON ENGLER

"Nellie"

"Always be as mischievous as possible and hardly ever work" seems to be Nellie's motto. This not very ambitious boy hails from Hecktown, where he spends his evenings loafing at the village store. He, no doubt, will join the Army after graduation.

Class Basketball (1) (2) (3).



YVONNE FLYTE

"Yvonne"

Yvonne is one of our serious, studious, and dependable gals. Although she is very quiet, her friends know her wittiness and enjoy being with her when a little fun is needed. She is interested in commercial subjects, and wishes to become a bookkeeper in the future.

KATHERINE FOCHT

"Kitty"

Alive, full of pep, and vitality—those are the characteristics that best describe Katherine. By the way, do you have your life insurance paid? You do? Well, then you can ride (at your own risk) with Katherine in her Chrysler. Seriously, though, Katherine, have you been affected by the rubber and gasoline shortage?

Dramatic Club (1) (3); Commercial Club (3); Blue and White Standard (3).



LEONA FOGEL

"Leo"

"Leo," one of our peppy cheerleaders, participates in many sports with vim and vigor. Wherever there is activity and fun, there "Leo" can be found. The basketball captain is quite an attraction, isn't he, Leona?

Baseball (1), Captain (2) (3); Hockey (1), Captain (2); Basketball (1) (2), Captain (3); Volley Ball (1) (2), Captain (3); Assistant Librarian (1) (2); Cheerleader (2) (3); Student Council (2); Craft Club, Secretary (3); Science Club (3); Class President (2).

JOHN FRANCAZAK

"Johnnie"

Shyly blushing, Johnnie smiles brightly when teased about the girls. Although he tries to avoid them, this handsome fellow finds this difficult to do. Perhaps, he wants to concentrate on his studies, but we know he doesn't dislike the feminine attractions of his class.



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SUE FRAN CZAK

"Sue"

Here's brown-eyed Sue with the lovely long eye lashes. Sue serves as photography editor for the Comet and is also an active member of Dramatic Club. Since Sue is pleasant and friendly, she should be an excellent nurse.

Basketball (1); Science Club (2); Dramatic Club (3); Baseball (3); Comet Staff, Photography Editor (3).

BETTY JANE FREY

"Betty Jane"

Here's another of our cheerleaders and one of our best dressed seniors. Tall, blonde, and a pleasant personality—all describe Betty Jane. Although she works at Murphy's after school, she still finds time to participate in sports.

Cheerleader (2) (3); Basketball (1) (2) (3); Volley Ball (1) (2) (3); Baseball (1) (2) (3); Hockey (1) (2) (3); Commercial Club (1) (2); Science Club (2); Student Librarian (3); Magazine Campaign (1).



MARION FREY

"Mammie"

In Caesar's time all roads led to Rome; the modernistic version is that all talking leads to Marion. Marion says she hopes to become a Florence Nightingale someday; that is, if a certain subject beginning with a "C" and ending with a "Y" doesn't prove an obstacle.

Dramatic Club (1); Glee Club (3); Music Festival (3).

MARY FULS

"Mary"

"Hi, kids!" This is Mary's habitual greeting to her pals. Recently, she became an assistant-leader of one of the Girl Scout Troops of Nazareth, and is proving her self capable in her duties. Mary is a good commercial student, and after graduation, she intends to become a WAAC.

Commercial Club (1) (2); Glee Club (3); A Cappella Choir (3); Comet, Business Staff (3); Basketball (1) (2) (3); Volley Ball (1) (2) (3); Hockey (1) (2); Baseball (1) (2).



JOSEPH GEIDER

"Joe"

Here's dreamy, friendly, and humorous Bert Parsons from "Young April." This Stockertown lad is kept busy, working after school and Saturdays and visiting on Mauch Chunk Street.

Commercial Club (1); Student Council (1); Class Basketball (1) (2); Senior Play, Minor (3).

HERMINA GOTTO

"Minnie"

Dark hair, brown eyes, and a slender figure spells "Minnie." Her congenial nature has added charm on many occasions. Minnie is an industrious individual and quite interested in the commercial subjects. Who's that fellow in an army suit? Um-m, that would be telling!!!

Commercial Club (1) (2) (3).



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HELEN GROLLER

"Helen"

"Are you kiddin'?"—that's Helen's pet phrase. Another of Bath's contributions to Nazareth High, Helen says all her interests lie in commercial subjects, and she hopes to do secretarial work someday. However, we have our doubts, since the Army and Helen keep the postman quite busy.

Magazine Campaign (1).

MARGARET GUTIERREZ

"Goody"

There goes Margaret swishing her long brown hair and flashing her big brown eyes. Margaret is a good art student and shows it by her color combinations. She is a staff member of the Blue and White Standard, an NYA worker, and an active sports participant. "Goody" hopes to become an interior decorator.

Glee Club (2); Blue and White Standard (1) (3); Basketball (1) (2), Captain (3); Baseball (1) (2) (3); Volley Ball (1) (2); Hockey (1) (2); Magazine Campaign (1); Commercial Club (1).



CATHARINE HAHN

"Hahnle"

Meet this pleasant gal, Catharine, who shoulders her share of the class responsibilities as assistant secretary and treasurer. Besides being one of Nazareth High's good students, she is one of the associate editors of the Comet and also an enthusiastic Glee Club member. After graduation, Hahnle hopes to become a nurse.

Glee Club (1) (2) (3); A Cappella Choir (1) (2); Operetta (1) (2); Music Festival (3); Student Council (2); Class, Ass. Secretary and Treasurer (3); Magazine Campaign (3); Volley Ball (3); Comet Staff, Associate Editor (3); Prom, Decorating Committee (2); Senior Play, Property Committee (3).

DANA HAPPEL

"Dana"

Our short and chubby Dana hails from Tatamy. Dana should make a good secretary. Her art ability earned her a place on the Comet Art Staff. Besides being fond of dancing, Dana simply adores flying with that certain flyer from the Tatamy Airport.

Volley Ball (1) (2) (3); Hockey (1) (2) (3); Basketball (1) (2) (3); Baseball (1) (2); Commercial Club (1) (2) (3); Magazine Campaign, Manager (3); Comet Staff, Art Editor (3); Senior Play, Publicity Committee (3).



ABBIE HARIEGLE

"Abbie"

Serious but pleasant! Abbie is one of our quieter classmates who finds joy in the little things of life. Instead of hockey, she'd rather crochet; instead of dancing, she'd rather embroider. One of her enjoyable pastimes is writing to boys in the service. However, Abbie is quite enthusiastic about taking pictures. When you want your wedding pictures taken, don't forget "Abbie's Studio."

Commercial Club (1).

JAMES HARRON

"Jimmie"

Curly, blond hair and a wolfish whistle, plus his constant teasing indicates what Jimmie is like. He is a likeable chap and proved his popularity by being elected president of the senior class and of the Student Council. Jimmie played the part of Brian in the senior play. Watch out, girls, when you see Jimmie sporting a Marine uniform, because he has made plans with Uncle Sam to enter that branch of the service.

Track (1); Class Basketball (2) (3); Class President (3); Athletic Association, Vice President (3); Comet Staff, Business Manager (3); Senior Play, Major (3); Student Council, President (3); Prom, Decorating Committee (3).



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ISABEL HAWK

"Hawkie"

Quiet, dependable, and pleasant—that's Hawkie! Always ready, willing, and able to help someone out of a tight spot. Out of school, her interests lie in Bethlehem, and she spends much of her time there.

Basketball (1) (2) (3); Hockey (1) (3), Manager (2); Baseball (1) (2) (3); Volley Ball (1), Captain (2) (3); Commercial Club (1) (2) (3); Glee Club (3); A Cappella Choir (3); May Festival (3).

CATHERINE HECKMAN

"Kathy"

Working takes up some of Catherine's time, but she devotes a great deal more to her main interests, music and organizations for young people.

Commercial Club (1).



RUTH HERTZOG

"Ruth"

Ruth—tall, dark haired, and dark eyed—hails from Cherry Hill. She appears quiet on the surface, but that is only on the surface. How can anyone be quiet when their favorite sport is roller-skating? By the way, Ruth, has the Coast Guard been restored to health?

Commercial Club (1) (2); Craft Club (1) (2) (3).

ANITA HEYER

"Anita"

"Guard her!"—it's Anita at one of her favorite sports. An all-round athlete, Anita derives some pleasure from school, in the field of sports, since she frankly admits that studying doesn't agree with her. Anita plans to attend an industrial arts school after graduation. That is, if the Navy doesn't intervene.

Science Club (1), Treasurer (2); Class, Vice President (1); Basketball (1) (2) (3); Volley Ball (1), Captain (2) (3); Hockey (1) (2) (3); Senior Play (3); Student Council (3); Dramatic Club (1).



RICHARD HOCH

"Hochie"

In addition to a good physique, "Hochie" possesses an amazing intelligence which has constantly kept him on the honor roll. As the quarterback and captain of the football team, and as a varsity guard on the basketball squad, he has often helped Nazareth in defeating its opponents. "Hochie" is very popular with his fellow students.

Football, Varsity (1) (2), Captain (3); Basketball, Varsity (1) (2) (3); Science Club (1); Class President (1); Student Council, Ass. Secretary and Treasurer (1); Tennis Tournament (1) (2); Prom, Decorating Committee (2); Athletic Council, President (3).

FLORENCE HOFER

"Lou"

Usually smiling and pleasant, Florence seldom shows a grumpy face to anyone. She has many friends and never lets one down. Her stenographic ability and readiness to please leads us to believe she may someday be the President's secretary. Then, if the President has any leisure time, Florence may teach him to Jitterbug, for she is light on her feet as well as on the typewriter keys.

Magazine Campaign (2); Hockey (2); Volley Ball, Captain (1) (2); Basketball (1) (2); Baseball (1); Commercial Club (1); Class, Vice President (3); Student Council (3); Comet, Typist (3).



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ROBERT HOUCK

"Bobby"

The fair sex holds a great attraction for Bobby. Perhaps that is the reason for his being tired and sleepy in classes. He is not too studious, but is comical, and is a constant tease which makes him a welcome addition to any group of students. Uncle Sam holds a future in the Marines.

Glee Club (1); Science Club (1), President (2); Dramatic Club (1).

CHARLENE HOUGH

"Houghie"

This attractive miss with blonde hair and blue eyes wears good-looking clothes, which are topped off with a pleasant smile. "Houghie" is quite an ace in sports and in P. D. classes she can hold her own. She wishes to become a "Woman in White." Could Stockertown interfere with your plans, "Houghie"?

Volley Ball (1) (2) (3); Hockey (2) (3); Baseball (1) (2); Basketball (1) (2) (3); Band, Color Guard (2); Blue and White (1) (2) (3); Science Club (2); Student Librarian (2) (3).



JENNY HURYN

"Jennifer"

Quiet, well dressed, an excellent student, a good friend, and a very capable cheerleader best describe "Jennifer." Her high scholastic standing and consistently good work make her the pride of the faculty; however, Jenny does not neglect her extra school activities. As one of our cheerleaders, she has helped our teams on to victory.

Oratorical Contest (1); Student Council (1); Cheerleader (2) (3); Blue and White Standard (3); Dramatic Club (3); Senior Play (3); Comet Staff, Personality Editor (3); Magazine Campaign (3); Prom, Refreshment Committee (2).

MARGARET HUTNIK

"Margaret"

Margaret greets everyone with a cheery "hello." Her smile and sunny disposition have won her many friends. With her many outside interests we wonder where she gets the time to study, for Margaret is the competent typist for the Lion's Club. With her ability and pleasing personality, Margaret should go far in the business world.

Class Treasurer (2) (3); Blue and White, Typist (2); Magazine Campaign, Manager (3).



IRENE JOHNSON

"Tiny"

This petite miss with big gray eyes, black hair, and a lovely soprano voice is active in the Glee Club, A Cappella Choir, Forum Club, and also in sports. Her heart belongs to someone in Uncle Sam's Army Air Corps.

Hockey (1) (2) (3); Volley Ball (1), Captain (2) (3); Basketball (1) (2) (3); Baseball (1) (2); Commercial Club (1) (2); Oratorical Contest (2) (3); Glee Club (2) (3); A Cappella Choir (2) (3); Forum Club (3); Operetta (2); Music Festival (3); Band (1) (2).

LORRAINE JOHNSON

"Porky"

"Porky," one of the pleasingly plump members of the class, is always jolly and friendly. She finds great pleasure in camping, swimming, and dancing. Her interest in the Army Air Corps is shown by the silver wings she wears.

Commercial Club (1); Science Club (2) (3); Dramatic Club (3); Craft Club (3).



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JACQUELINE JONES

"Jackie"

Meet this plump, little brunette, one of our good art students from Bath. She is a very efficient co-editor of the Blue and White Standard. Besides this, she is an active sports enthusiast and a faithful member of the Science Club.

Blue and White Staff (1), Associate Editor (2), Co-editor (3); Science Club (1), Secretary (2); Forum Club (3); Student Librarian (2); Dramatic Club (1); Athletic Council, Treasurer (2) (3); Hockey (1) (2) (3); Volley Ball (1) (3); Basketball (1) (2) (3); Baseball (1) (2) (3); Publicity Committee, Senior Play (3).

SHIRLEY KACHLINE

"Shirley"

Shirley gives one the impression that she is shy, but she really isn't to those of us who know her. Although dancing takes up much of Shirley's time, she manages to do her homework. Shirley goes out for all sports and is very active on the gym floor. She would like to become a secretary but something else comes first. Come on, 'fess up, Shirley!

Volley Ball (1) (2) (3); Basketball (1) (2) (3); Baseball (1); Commercial Club (1) (2) (3).



ROBERT KAHLER

"Bob"

Tall, dark, and handsome with a pleasing personality is this lad. Bob is a good commercial student and an eager participant in sports. He has been practicing boxing steadily and shows a great interest in this art. In the military line, Bob wishes to become a "devil-dog."

Football (3); Class Basketball (3); Track (2); Commercial Club (1) (2); Class, Vice President (3).

ALLEN KALE

"Kaley"

Buried somewhere among the pages of a book, you'll find Allen reading about airplanes, hunting, or baseball. No, he isn't a bookworm, for he always manages to keep the girls around him in hysterics. Maybe that's why Allen dislikes studying and shows a decided preference for the 15 minute periods.



WARREN KELLER

"Ding Dong"

Warren, the class clown, came to us from Ocean City, New Jersey, in his sophomore year. Responsible for many of the lighter moments of our school days, Warren is known to many and liked by all. His after school hours are spent at Schissler's Garage or at Swavely's. At the present time it looks as though the Army will soon commandeer Warren into its service.

Tennis Tournament (1); Science Club (2); Blue and White (2) (3); Senior Play, Major (3); Student Council, Ass. Secretary and Treasurer (3); Class Basketball (2) (3); Prom, Decorating Committee (2).

GEORGE KEPPEL

"George"

Small of stature, but quite capable of being heard—that's George. George agrees that studying, quite definitely, is not a first love; however, he manages to get through. Why the suppressed yawns, George? Doesn't "setting up pins" agree with you?



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RAYMOND KEPPEL

"Keppel"

Quiet, reserved, but a lot of fun is descriptive of "Keppel." Although he doesn't participate in any sport, he is a loyal follower of Nazareth High athletics. Raymond tells us that his favorite sport is baseball. After school one can usually find him helping (?) in their store.

Senior Play, Minor (3).

THOMAS KERN

"Tommy"

Quite a character—Tommy. Since studying and homework are out of his line, he frequently has trouble in classes. To add to the teachers' exasperations, he derives a great deal of enjoyment in teasing anyone who unfortunately sits near him. His ability to enliven any dull moment makes him a great favorite in the senior class.

Track (1) (2); Science Club (1) (2).



RUTH KESSLER

"Ruthie"

Ruthie is one of our serious girls, who can usually be found with Mary. She, too, is fond of roller skating. Ruth's ambition is to be a typist.

Glee Club (1) (2) (3); A Cappella Choir (3); Operetta (1); Music Festival (3).

GERALDINE KIRKPATRICK

"Kirky"

"Kirky" is one of those "Mademoiselles from Bath" who believes in taking life easy. Her discussions in her classes are always enjoyed by the students. Fond of both dancing and the opposite sex, "Kirky" is very popular with her fellow students.

Dramatic Club (1); Oratorical Contest (1); Forum Club (2) (3); Blue and White Standard (2).



JUNE KLINE

"June"

This little chatterbox hails from Bath and can usually be seen with her chum, Marion. June enjoys dancing and reading, but she can't concentrate on her lessons. Her ambition is to be another angel of mercy in a white uniform.

Dramatic Club, Secretary (2); Student Librarian (2) (3); Glee Club (3); Music Festival (3).

RICHARD KNELLER

"Legs"

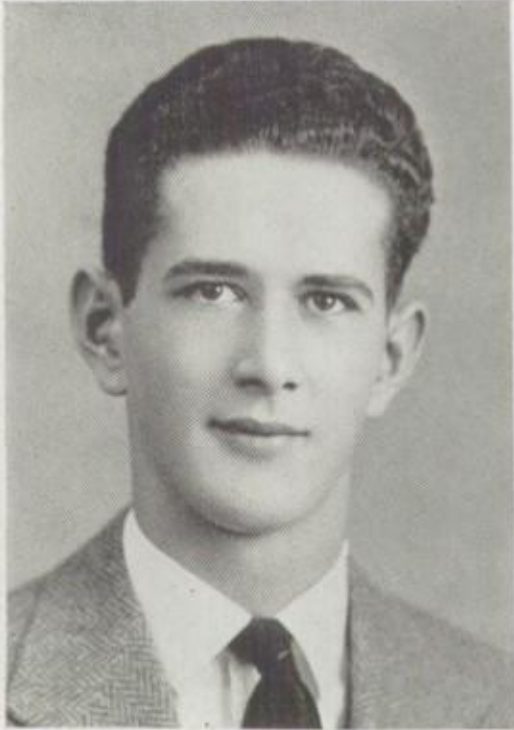
"Hamburger . . . coming up." Believe it or not folks, that's "Legs" you both see and hear selling hamburgers at Swavely's. Pretty good sales talk he has, too. At least it appears that way when girls are concerned. Richard is really a sport. Since his favorite subject is unknown, we take it for granted that he shows no partiality in any of them.

Blue and White Standard (1) (2); Science Club (1) (2).





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STANLEY KRATZER

"Scratcher"

Dark brown wavy hair

Jokes

A big broad grin

Put these together and we have Stanley. He is not partial to anyone of the fairer sex, but takes an interest in them all. When he's very ambitious, he arrives at school one minute before the buzzer rings. He spends each Saturday and after school hours working in a local store.

CHARLES KRELL

Serving in Armed Forces

"Charlie"

Charlie is one of our senior boys who at present is a wearer of the khaki uniform. He was one of the quieter boys in room 33. Charles, a hard worker, is a pleasant individual. Hunting and fishing are his favorite sports.

Baseball (1) (2).



ERNEST LAHR

"Ernie"

At first glance "Ernie" appears bashful, but you just have to get to know him to find the real Ernest. He was responsible for many of the victories of our basketball team. Another student interested in flying, he is taking the pre-flight course in aeronautics and has enlisted in the Army Air Corps.

Basketball (1) (2), Varsity (3).

RUTH LANDON

"Ruthie"

Since Ruth originally hailed from Maryland, she made an excellent Lulu, with a broad Southern accent, in "Young April". Ruthie is fond of music and is an excellent pianist. She also enjoys many sports including horseback riding and hiking.

Volley Ball (1) (3); Basketball (1) (2) (3); Baseball (1), (3); Hockey (1) (2) (3); Dramatic Club (1); Commercial Club (1); Comet Staff, Personality Editor (3); Magazine Campaign (3); Senior Play, Minor (3).



RICHARD LAUBACH

"Dick"

"Dick", who hails from East Lawn, is small but mighty. Although quiet in school, he is one of the "gang" after 3:30. To his school work Dick applies his own theory: "If I get it done, good; if I don't get it done . . . well?" Dick's main difficulty is keeping a certain senior from room 29 in hand.

Science Club (1); Craft Club (2); Baseball (1), Ass. Manager (2); Senior Play, Business Staff (3).

DORIS LEIGH

"Nookie"

Here she comes!—that blue-eyed blonde you've been wanting to meet. Her trim figure, plus neat, attractive clothes, label her as one of the "pride and joys" of Bath. Why the deep blush at the mere mention of Bath, Doris? Could it be — — ???

Dramatic Club (1); Commercial Club (3); Comet Staff, Personality Editor (3); Class, Ass. Secretary-Treasurer (3).



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LARUE LICHTENWALNER

"La Rue"

Wherever there's music and dancing, there's LaRue. Her provocative smile, accented by dimples and flashing, white teeth make her a great favorite. After school, LaRue usually joins the crowd in the migration to Swavely's.

Baseball (1), (2); Volley Ball (1); Basketball (1); Commercial Club (1) (2).

ISABELL LILLY

"Issy"

Meet one of the real pluggers of our class! Isabell spends many hours studying each day. Last year she was a member of the Science Club. Her pleasant and cheerful disposition should bring cheer to her future patients.

Science Club (2).



RALPH LINDENMOYER

"Lindy"

"Lindy" can usually be found in the hall outside of Room 29 waiting for a small, senior miss. If he's not there, look in his homeroom; he'll most certainly be found there teasing the girls. His main interest was running model racers, but at present it is the Navy.

IRENE LONGENBACH

"Irene"

Blue-eyed, blonde-haired, and cheerful, Irene is an exceptionally hard worker who spends from three to four hours each night on her lessons. With the great desire to learn and her understanding heart, Irene should certainly make an excellent nurse.

Prom, Refreshment Committee (2).



DAVID MACKES

"David"

Although we are all acquainted with David, we aren't always conscious of his presence because of his extremely quiet nature. His chief hobby is building airplanes. David is one of the few students whose name always appears on the high honor roll. His ambition is to be an aeronautical engineer.

CORINNE MACKEY

"Connie"

One's first impression of Connie is that she is quiet, but looks are deceiving. When not spending her time writing to a certain sailor, she is reading, dancing, skating, or sewing. Connie is a good sport and always has a smile for everyone.

Volley Ball (1) (2); Comet Staff, Personality Editor (3).



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GRACE MARSH

"Marshie"

Quietness and studiousness are only two of Grace's good qualities. "Marshie", the manager of the girl's basketball team, takes an interest in all sports. She tackles everything with vim and vigor, and is an efficient typist for the "Blue and White". "Marshie" hopes to become a secretary.

Commercial Club (1) (2) (3); Glee Club (1); Magazine Campaign (3); Volley Ball (3); Basketball, Manager (3); Operetta (1); Blue and White Typist (3).

JEAN McCAFFERTY

"Jeanie"

Here comes that tall, dark-haired, quiet girl. Yes, it's "Jeanie". She is ambitious and willing to work. She enjoys spending a quiet evening reading romances. "Jeanie" hopes to be someone's private secretary in the future.

Commercial Club (1) (3); Comet, Typist (3).



LORRAINE McCONNELL

"Mac"

Wherever there is a crowd of young folks, there you'll find Lorraine. Very fond of sports, she participated in all of them. Conscientiously she has served on the staff of the Blue and White and has been a member of the Glee Club and A Cappella Choir. Lorraine expects to enter the field of nursing.

Blue and White (2), Co-editor (3); Glee Club (1) (2) (3); A Cappella Choir (2) (3); Operetta (1) (2); Forum Club (1) (2) (3); Dramatic Club (1); May Festival (3); Basketball (1) (2) (3); Hockey (1) (2) (3); Baseball (1) (2) (3); Volley Ball (1) (2).

MARY MERTZ

"Mary"

Smiles, smiles, and more smiles—that's Mary. Roller skating and dancing are her chief hobbies. Her sparkling eyes and pleasing personality make Mary a friend to everyone. She tells us that her ambition is to be a nurse but probably some other interest will come first.

Glee Club (3); Music Festival (3).



ARTHUR MEYERS

"Arthur"

Here's one of N. H. S.'s real students of current happenings. That accounts for his 98% in P. D. in the semester finals. As a forum speaker he is a mean opponent. He's always ready for fun, especially when it's to teach someone to jitterbug. Reading occupies much of his leisure time, but his classmates appreciate his humor.

Comet Staff, Joke Editor (3); Oratorical Contest (3); Forum Club (3); Commercial Club (1) (2).

WILLARD MEYERS

"Chuck"

Meet "Chuck", our future machinist! Although very quiet, Willard is not shy for he makes friends quickly. "Chuck" has been working as an usher at the Broad Street Theatre for three years. After graduation he hopes to work in a defense plant.



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GIOIA MICHAEL

"Pickles"

Here comes Gioia, always cheerful, smiling, and pleasant. Gioia is very active in all sports and excels in them, too. She is an efficient member of the Blue and White Standard staff, and a sports writer for the Comet. She is also a member of the Forum Club. Some day Gioia plans to become a nurse.

Hockey (2) (3), Captain (1); Volley Ball (2) (3), Captain (1); Basketball (1) (3), Captain (2); Baseball (2) (3), Captain (1); Student Council (1); Magazine Campaign (1); Science Club (2); Forum Club (3); Blue and White (1), Associate Editor (2) (3); Comet Staff, Athletic Editor (3); Ass. Librarian (2) (3).

CONRAD MILLER

"Buddy"

1 ingenious mind
+ the questioning character of Baby Snooks
+ a high mentality rating =

"Buddy", who so realistically portrayed the part of "George" in the senior play. One of his most outstanding characteristics is revealed, when, in the classroom, he innocently asks questions that would try the patience of Job. What will you do to those poor college professors, Buddy?"

Dramatic Club (1); Blue and White (1) (3), Associate Editor (2); Tennis Tournament (1) (2); Class Historian (2); Prom, Decorating Committee (2); Science Club (2); Magazine Campaign (2); Senior Play, Major (3); Comet Staff, Personality Editor (3).



DONALD MILLER

Serving in Armed Forces

"Looney"

Not a problem on his mind, always unconcerned. Who? Donald, of course. Donald is known as one of the best excuse makers in the senior class; in fact, he's "Alibi Ike". Despite his short comings, Donald is known at Nazareth High for his work in football and basketball.

Blue and White Standard (1) (2); Football (1); Varsity (2) (3); Class Secretary (1); Class Historian (3); Baseball (1); Science Club (2).

FRANCIS MILLHEIM

"Francis"

Little but mighty—that's Francis. Because he possesses qualities of leadership, he became manager of the basketball team. Besides being a good commercial student, Francis is a valuable cornet player in the band. After school, he intends to join the Army.

Band (2), Manager (3); Glee Club (1) (2); Commercial Club (1) (2); Basketball, Ass. Manager (1) (2), Manager (3); A Cappella Choir (1) (2); Senior Play, Minor (3); Track (1) (2); Athletic Council (3).



DOROTHY MITMAN

"Mitman"

"Mitman" can "hold her own" in any conversation. This "gift for gab" makes her interesting and jolly to her friends. However, her excellent school record shows that she has a serious side to her fun-loving nature. She enjoys dancing—especially with a tall, blond private.

Dramatic Club (1); Commercial Club (3).

DONALD MORRIS

"Donie"

Rather short with bright blue eyes. Donald is quite an industrious person—outside of school. What's his main interest in life? Well, believe it or not, it's a motorcycle! We hope Donald's deep blushes prove useful in his ambition to become a mechanic.



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MILDRED MOTTERN

"Millie"

Who's the demure blonde with long, golden hair? It's "Millie", the quiet lassie who wants to be a nurse. Although she takes no interest in gymnastics, she delights in photography and aviation. While serene and calm, "Millie" does her work well and enjoys it.

Forum Club (3); Craft Club (3).

ANNABELLE NAGEL

"Annabelle"

Shoot! Shoot! That's Annabelle spurring her team to victory. Annabelle is very active on the gym floor and her good shots have scored many a point for her team. Although she seems to be quiet, she does her share of talking when in a crowd. As yet Annabelle is undecided about her vocation. Maybe she isn't telling us.

Commercial Club (1); Volley Ball (1) (2), Captain (3); Baseball (1) (2) (3); Basketball (2) (3); Hockey (3); Craft Club (3).



JEAN NEEL

"Jean"

Who's that tall, lanky senior with long, blonde tresses? Yes, it's Jean, quiet and sedate, but to her friends she is one of the merrymakers. She has been a member of the Science Club and the Glee Club and engages in sports. Jean's ambition is to enter the nursing profession. Will a certain Marine change this? We wonder.

Dramatic Club (1) (2); Science Club (1), Vice President (2); Hockey (1) (2) (3); Baseball (1) (2); Basketball (1) (2) (3); Volley Ball (1) (2), Manager (3); A Cappella Choir (2) (3); Glee Club (1) (2) (3); Operetta (1) (2); Music Festival (3); Blue and White (2) (3); Athletic Council (3); Prom, Decorating Committee (2).

CLARA NEWHARD

"Clara"

Who's that whizzing by? Oh, it's Clara, that absent-minded Hecktown girl. She tells us that she is going to be an old maid. (Confidentially we don't believe it.) Clara is interested in Beauty Culture.

Volley Ball (1) (2) (3); Glee Club (1) (2) (3); Commercial Club (1); Music Festival (3); Operetta (1); Baseball (1).



ROJEAN NOLL

"Jean"

Jean's friendly smile and cheerful hello have won her many friends. She is an active member of the Glee Club and A Cappella Choir, and proved her acting ability by her remarkable portrayal of Mrs. McIntyre in the senior play. Jean would like to become a WAAC, but we wonder whether the Army Air Corps could change her plans?

Glee Club (1) (3); A Cappella Choir (1) (3); Operetta (1); Magazine Campaign (2); Prom, Decorating Committee (2); Music Festival (3); Comet Staff, Music Editor (3); Senior Play, Major (3).

ROSE PIERZGA

"Rosie"

Chatter, chatter! Here comes Rosie! Don't be deceived by outward appearances for this seemingly shy and reserved gal enjoys talking. Why those attractive pink cheeks? Rosie must be blushing again. Could it be that special someone? Girls, it won't be long before you can call at "Rosie's Salon" for your super hair-do's.

Commercial Club (2) (3); Basketball (2).



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WILLIAM QUINTER

"Quince"

"Quince" is one of Nazareth High's star athletes. His outstanding athletic ability has been ably demonstrated by his varsity basketball and football playing. Bill manages to keep out of trouble in most classes; however, in German class, Mr. Wunderly can usually tell when he's bluffing. This all-round good fellow aims to join the United States Air Corps.

Football (1), Varsity (2) (3); Baseball, Varsity (1) (2); Basketball (1) (2), Varsity (3); Student Council, Vice President (1); Class, President (2), Treasurer (3).

THELMA RAIDLINE

"Shorty"

Neat, jolly, and happy—yes, it's Thelma. She's a great participant in sports and exceptionally good in them, too. She helped write personalities for the Comet. After graduation she hopes to enter the nursing profession.

Hockey, Captain (2) (3); Volley Ball (1) (2) (3); Basketball (1), Captain (2) (3); Baseball (1) (3); Dramatic Club (1) (2); Comet Staff, Personality Editor (3); Senior Play, Costume Committee (3).



WILLIAM REDLINE

"Reds"

Easy come, easy go, Bill is probably the most even tempered person in the senior class. Whenever there is anything going on with his pals, "Reds" is sure to be in on it. He showed his athletic ability by being one of the varsity ends on our football team this year.

Football (2), Varsity (3); Basketball (1), Varsity (2); Science Club (1); Class Historian (1).

DOROTHY REICHARD

"Dot"

Being studious probably accounts for Dot's good grades. She takes an interest in her work and the 4-H Club. Dot enjoys reading, bicycle riding, and above all, sheep raising. We all envy Dot's pleasant disposition.

Hockey (2); Volley Ball (1) (2); Baseball (2).



MARGARET REICHEL

"Riggs"

Dependable, efficient, and studious—these all describe Margaret to a "T". Although she achieves a large measure of success in her commercial studies, she's far from being a bookworm. Dancing seems to be one of her main sources of enjoyment, and, we hear, she's quite an authority on the subject.

Hockey (1) (2); Volley Ball (1) (2); Basketball (1) (2); Baseball (1) (2); Senior Play, Minor (3); Class Secretary (3); Comet Staff, Typist (3); Commercial Club (2).

ANCINETTA REIGEL

"Ancinetta"

Giggle! Giggle! Yes, Ancinetta is at it again. She always has a merry twinkle in her eye and a friendly greeting for everyone. Ancinetta is a commercial student, and, when she applies herself, she can do a good piece of work. Her romantic interests are outside of school.

Band (1) (2) (3); Glee Club (3); Commercial Club (1) (2) (3); Basketball (1) (3); Volley Ball (1) (3); Hockey (1) (3); Baseball (1) (3); May Festival (3).





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MIRIAM REINERT

"Miriam"

Meet one of the art editors of the Comet staff. Last year Miriam was on the decoration committee for the Prom while this year she was a member of the publicity committee for the senior play. Miriam is a faithful member of the Dramatic Club. She hopes to be a first grade teacher.

Volley Ball (2) (3); Basketball (2) (3); Dramatic Club (3); Treasurer (2); Prom Decorating Committee (2); Senior Play, Publicity Committee (3); Comet Staff, Art Editor (3).

WILBUR RENNIE

"Rennie"

"Rennie", one of the taller members of the class, can usually be found doing almost anything but studying. His main interests seem to be the Craft Club and near-by skating rinks. Wilbur is one of Nazareth High's airplane spotters.

Craft Club (1) (2) (3).



CAROLINE REPSHER

"Tubby"

This little miss from Chapman Quarries seems to take quite an interest in the Navy; in fact, she would like to join the WAVES. Tubby, who never worries, is happy-go-lucky and adds life to any crowd. Her hobby is crocheting.

Senior Play (3); Comet Typist (3); Commercial Club (3); Blue and White (3); Dramatic Club (1) (2) (3); Magazine Campaign (2).

KATHLEEN ROBERTS

"Kathleen"

Tall, with dark hair and dark eyes, Kathleen has a knack of combining gaiety with nearly everything she does—even schoolwork! She's quite serious, though, about making nursing her profession. Her interest in music is shown by her participation in the Glee Club and A Cappella Choir. We hear she's especially fond of red hair, but we wouldn't know why!

Glee Club (1) (2) (3); A Cappella Choir (2) (3); Music Festival (3); Operetta (1); Volley Ball (1); Dramatic Club (2) (3); Basketball (2).



LOIS ROHN

"Rohnie"

She's tall, she's tan, she's terrific! This describes "Rohnie" to a "T". She spends a lot of her time dancing and swimming. Besides being a neat dresser, she has her own ideas about hair styles. In the future Lois hopes to join the WAACS.

Basketball (1), Captain (2) (3); Volley Ball (1) (2) (3); Baseball (1) (2) (3); Hockey (1); Commercial Club (1) (2) (3); Science Club (2); Band, Color Guard (2); Librarian (3); Magazine Campaign (3).

GLADYS RULOFF

"Toby"

Always laughing, that's Gladys! Her giggle can be heard wherever she goes. "Toby" goes out for most sports and excels in basketball. She's fond of music and spends much of her spare time singing popular songs. Gladys likes all of her commercial subjects and has already attained a speed of 120 words per minute in shorthand. This achievement plus her pleasing personality should make her a good stenographer. What's the interest in the Army, Gladys?

Hockey (1); Basketball (2) (3); Volley Ball (1) (2) (3); Baseball (1) (2) (3); Commercial Club (1); Dramatic Club (1) (2); Comet, Typist (3); Magazine Campaign (2) (3).



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BESSIE SCHAADT

"Bess"

If you want to have some fun just find "Bess." She always has some new jokes to tell and keeps everyone in high spirits. Her great delight is ice skating. She spends much of her spare time as an usher in the Broad Street Theater.

Forum Club (3); Baseball (1) (2) (3); Volley Ball (1) (2).

LOUISE SCHLEGEL

"Schlegel"

"Her voice is ever low and sweet, an excellent thing in a woman." Her blush is an added attraction. She is a faithful member of the Glee Club, the A Cappella Choir, and the Band. In school her main interest is typewriting and she intends to enter Drexel to prepare for teaching commercial subjects.

Band (1) (2); Glee Club (2) (3); A Cappella Choir (2) (3); Operetta (2); Music Festival (3); Basketball (1) (3); Hockey (3).



HELEN SENECA

"Patsy"

"Patsy" came to us from Hellertown but that was way back in her sophomore year. Because of her pleasantness, she soon was one of us. "Patsy" is one of the faithful co-editors of the Blue and White Standard, a member of the Comet staff, and besides is interested in sports. Helen hopes to enter the professional field as a laboratory technician.

Baseball (1) (2) (3); Hockey (2) (3); Volley Ball (2) (3); Basketball (2) (3); Science Club (2); Blue and White (2), Co-Editor (3); Prom, Entertainment Committee (2); Magazine Campaign Publicity Manager (3); Senior Play, Business Manager (3); Comet Staff, Personality Writer (3).

JOYCE JANE SETZER

"Joyce Jane"

S-w-i-s-h! What was that?? Oh! it's only Joyce Jane streaking past us on her bicycle. One of the most loyal members of Nazareth High, Joyce Jane derives a great deal of satisfaction from her scholastic rating. Nothing seems to dismay her, not even Chemistry. How do you do it, Joyce Jane??

Comet Staff, Personality Editor (3).



DOROTHY SILFIES

"Dot"

Who's that tall blonde from Point Phillips? It can be none other than Dorothy. Always calm and controlled in the most trying situations, she accomplishes everything with an air of reserve. Her interests center in her commercial subjects, although for a time, they were concentrated more deeply on the Bath Post Office!

Commercial Club (3).

SHERWOOD SILFIES

"Chow"

This lad hails from Bath and spends most of his time sauntering down Main Street. Stop blushing, "Nookie". "Chow's" hobby is baseball, but he takes an interest in commercial work. After graduation Uncle Sam has other plans for him.

Class Basketball (2) (3); Baseball (2).



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CARY SIMMONS

"Mac"

Mischievous eyes, a devil-may-care attitude, and a fun-loving disposition describe Cary. There is never a dull moment when one is with "Mac". As a varsity guard, he often helped our football team to victory. "Mac's" favorite hangout is the Y. M. C. A. where he "racks up" points for the J. V. basketball squad.

Football, Varsity (2) (3); Class Basketball (3); Class, President (3).

JOSEPH SKRAPITS

"Joe"

Quiet but friendly, Joe, who hails from Stockertown, is well-liked by all his classmates. Joe keeps up his scholastic record and at chemistry problems he's a whizz. Interested in flying, he will take up some phase of aviation after graduation.

Baseball (2); Class Basketball (1) (2); Comet Staff, Sports Editor (3).



KATHRYN STEINER

"Kitty"

Who's the girl laughing gayly with her friends while scurrying to get on the gym floor? Amid much chattering and giggling she is soon found jumping to get the ball from her opponent. Her gay side is usually the most outstanding, but we know that underneath she is a serious and a generous classmate.

Hockey (1) (2) (3); Volley Ball (1) (2) (3); Basketball (1) (2) (3); Baseball (1) (2) (3); Commercial Club (1) (2) (3); Glee Club (3); A Cappella (3); Student Librarian (1) (2) (3); May Festival (3).

RALPH STOCKER

"Ralph"

A basketball player, a football manager, the editor of the "Comet", and good student—all these are Ralph's accomplishments. In spite of his many and varied activities, he still finds time for a certain junior from Room 11.

Football Manager (3); Basketball (2), Varsity (3); Athletic Council (3); Comet, Editor-in-Chief (3); Class Basketball (1); Dramatic Club (1); Tennis Tournament (2); Prom, Refreshment Committee (2).



REED STOFFLET

"Reed"

"The meeting will now come to order!" That can be only one person, Reed calling the Dramatic Club to order. His industry and ambition as property manager contributed much toward the success of the senior play. Outside of school, Reed's interests lie in decorating and in collecting antiques.

Glee Club (2) (3); A Cappella Choir (2) (3); Operetta (2); Music Festival (3); Forum Club (3); Blue and White (2); Dramatic Club (2), President (3); Senior Play, Property Manager (3).

JOSEPH STROHMEYER

"Joe"

If you need some expert advice about fishing or hunting, Joe's the fellow you're looking for. Joe will argue with anyone about any subject even if it's something he knows nothing about. This Clearfield boy brings joy and laughter to any group.

Science Club (2) (3); Track, Varsity (2); Prom, Decorating Committee (2).





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ROSE TARNOK

"Rose"

Twinkling brown eyes plus a winsome smile and a pleasing personality put Rose in a class by herself. Since the opposite sex doesn't interest her in the least, Rose devotes nearly all her time to her studies, attaining grades which seem fantastic to most of us.

Volley Ball (1) (2) (3); Hockey (2) (3); Basketball (1), Captain (2) (3); Baseball (1) (2); Class Ass. Secretary and Treasurer (2); Commercial Club (1) (2), Secretary (3); Magazine Campaign (3); Comet Staff, Typist (3).

JOHN TASHNER

"Tashner"

"Hi-yo-Silver." It's not the Lone Ranger—only John sailing along in his Dodge. Before gas rationing, speeding seemed to be John's delight, but now he speeds on his bicycle. Bath seems to have a particular attraction. We wonder why? John is the class tease. Although not very fond of studying, he gets along. John's one of Uncle Sam's helpers, who works at a hay drier during the summer.

Craft Club (1) (2) (3).



DORIS TRINE

"Doris"

Quietly and unassuming Doris goes about her work. Whatever she undertakes she does well. This she has shown as an associate editor of the Comet. Her favorite subjects are languages and her ambition is to become either a language teacher or a translator.

Basketball (1); Glee Club (1) (2); Blue and White Standard (1); Dramatic Club (3); Senior Play, Properties Committee (3); Comet Staff, Associate Editor (3).

ANNE TRINKL

"Anne"

Before coming to us in her senior year, Anne was studying at Mt. St. Michael Parochial School in Reading. Although very quiet, get Anne involved in an argument, and she's off. She'll stick to her rights, too. Anne has proved herself a good general student even in the short time she's been with us.



MARY VENTIN

"Mary"

Mary's heart was carried out to sea by a "Blue Jacket", but is it any wonder? This curly-haired lass does good work on the basketball floor. Her pleasing personality has gained her many friends and her gaiety adds spice to any party.

Commercial Club (1) (2) (3); Science Club (2); Comet Typist (3); Student Librarian (3); Basketball (1) (2) (3); Volley Ball (1) (2) (3); Baseball (1); Band, Color Guard (2).

LILLIAN VOGEL

"Lucky"

Here's Terry of our Senior Play. However, acting is not Lillian's only ability, for she is active in all sports, including basketball, volley ball, and hockey. Her sunny smile has won her many friends. Lillian studies hard and takes an interest in everything she does.

Volley Ball (1) (2) (3); Basketball (1) (2) (3); Senior Play, Major (3).





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RICHARD WAGNER

"Dick"

"Dick", being so tall, is air-minded. He is one of the few boys taking the pre-flight aeronautics course. Making model airplanes is his hobby. In school his main interest is science and, upon graduation, he will enter an air school in New York.

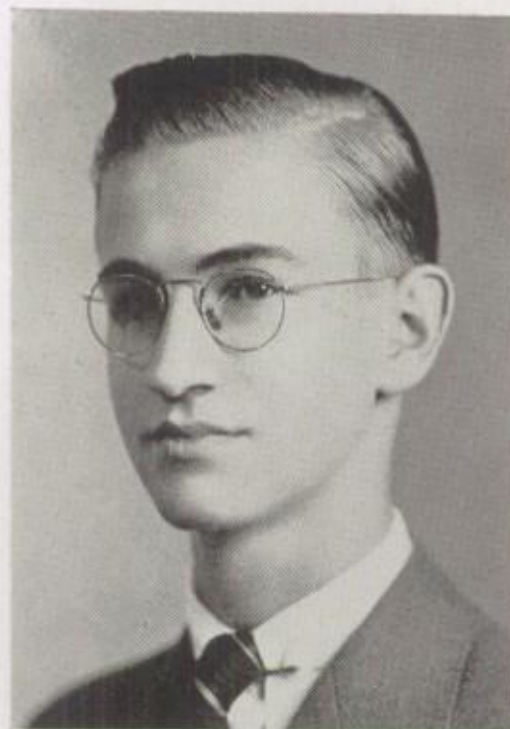
Craft Club (1); Science Club (2) (3); Class Basketball (1) (2) (3); Track (2); Basketball, Ass. Manager (2).

PAUL WEISS

"Paul"

If you want to know anything about the war, just ask Paul, for he has two brothers over seas. Tall and blond, Paul attracts the girls. However, Weissy remains true to the little blonde girl from Bath.

Blue and White Staff (1); Commercial Club (1); Band (1) (2).



BETTY WERKHEISER

"Betty Ann"

Meet one of our efficient editors of the "Blue and White". Betty spends most of her time either with Mr. Knecht or Miss Schwenk planning the paper. "Betty Ann" does not have to worry about succeeding as a woman in white, because of her high scholastic standing, dependability, and good disposition.

Glee Club (1) (2) (3); A Cappella Choir (1) (2) (3); Operetta (1) (2); Music Festival (3); Blue and White Standard Staff (1), Associate Editor (2), Co-Editor (3); Student Librarian (2) (3); Magazine Campaign (3); Senior Play, Business Committee (3); Volley Ball (1); Hockey (1); Comet Staff, Music Editor (3).

JUNE WERKHEISER

"June"

June has a quiet nature, but, when she and her twin, Elaine, get together, watch out!! She's interested in commercial subjects and goes about her daily duties with a cheerful smile. This young lady would like to be employed in a large department store in the future.

Commercial Club (1) (2); Glee Club (1) (2) (3); A Cappella Choir (2) (3); Operetta (1); May Festival (3); All State Chorus (2).



CHARLES WERNER

"Charlie"

"Small but mighty" describes Charlie. On the football field he helped our team win more than one victory. He is the president of the Student Council and was vice president of the senior class the first semester. The marines hold a special attraction for "Charlie".

Football (2), Varsity (3); Baseball (1), Varsity (2); Class Basketball (1) (3), Ass. Manager (3); Class, Vice President (3); Student Council, President (3); Commercial Club (1); Senior Play, Property Committee (3); Comet Staff, Ass. Business Manager (3); Prom, Refreshment Committee (2).

RUTH WERNER

"Shorty"

Ruth, always pert and full of vim, is a friend to everyone. She has a good sense of humor, and is one of the joke editors of the Comet. Her hobby is music and she plays the piano well. Ruth intends to become a nurse.

Glee Club (2); A Cappella Choir (3); Blue and White Standard (2); Hockey (1) (2); Class, Secretary (2); Magazine Campaign (2); Baseball (1) (2); Volley Ball (1) (2); Basketball (1) (2); Senior Play, Business Committee (3); Music Festival (3); Comet Staff, Joke Editor (3); Prom Decoration Committee (2).





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NELSON WUNDERLY

"Nellie"

Zip! And the blond captain of our basketball team snares the ball from the opposing team; it's another basket for N. H. S. "Nellie" possesses the rare ability of using brains on the gym floor as well as in the classroom. Speaking about blondes, "Nellie," who's that cheerleader we've frequently seen in your company?

Basketball, Varsity (1) (2), Captain (3).

DWAYNE YOUNG

Serving in the Armed Forces

"Muscles"

La, la, la, la! Could it be? Yes, it is!! It's Dwayne patiently exercising his vocal chords. With never a care in the world, "Muscles" is easily recognized as the life of any party, since he can create a riot at a moment's notice. Nazareth high was a sorry loser when Dwayne left the Alma Mater to join forces with Uncle Sam. Now his voice is undoubtedly thrilling those tough sergeants to the tune of "I'm in the Army Now!"

Commercial Club (1); Science Club (1); Operetta (1) (2); Senior Play (3); All State Chorus (2); A Cappella Choir (1) (2), President (3); Glee Club (1) (2) (3).



MIRIAM ZELLNER

"Penny"

"Penny" is a tall, slender miss who is one of the Hecktown "gang". Just mention roller skating and "Penny" is ready to accompany the crowd. She is also active in sports and enjoys movies and bowling. What's the great attraction in Bethlehem, Penny?

Commercial Club (1); Hockey (2); Basketball (2); Volley Ball (3); Baseball (3).

ROBERT ZIEGLER

"Zeke"

"The Marines have landed and the situation is well in hand." This gentleman seems to have his immediate future well taken care of by Uncle Sam. In 1942 "Zeke" was a record breaking discus-thrower. Both this year and last, he was one of the mainstays of our football team. His chief after-school interest is boy scout work.

Football (1) (2) (3); Track (1) (2); Student Council (2); Athletic Council (2); Blue and White (1); Science Club (2).



Senior Class Officers

First Semester

President	James Harron
Vice President	Charles Werner
Secretary	Margaret Reichel
Treasurer	William Quinter
Ass. Secretary and Treasurer.....	Doris Leigh
Historian	Donald Miller
Student Council	Warren Keller, Anita Heyer

Second Semester

President	Cary Simmons
Vice President	Robert Kahler
Secretary	Shirley Dech
Treasurer	Margaret Hutnik
Ass. Secretary and Treasurer.....	Catharine Hahn
Student Council	Florence Hofer, Charles Werner

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The Class Prophecy

Lounging lazily in our west-bound Pullman, we decided to eat luncheon before our train arrived at Hollywood, our destination. Upon entering the dining car, we immediately spotted two marines conversing with an air cadet. Approaching their table, we recognized the marines as Robert Ziegler and James Harron, and the air cadet as William Quinter. We were all enthusiastic when we learned that their destination coincided with our own. During the course of our meal, we naturally turned back the pages of time, reminiscing about our fond memories of happy school days and our care-free classmates. Ten years had passed since that June 17 in 1943, when solemn and dignified, we had been together for the last time as seniors. We learned from these boys the various paths our friends had taken.

Gerald Altemose is head electrician at the Metropolitan Opera Company where Lorraine McConnell is starring in the role of Elsa in Wagner's **Lohengrin**.

Margaret Gutierrez has recently redecorated the study of the newly elected U. S. Senator, Ralph Stocker, to whom Matilda Deutsch is private secretary.

Jane Brody and Catharine Hahn are head nurses at the Naval Hospital in Philadelphia which also has in its employ Marian Bachman, Gladys Beal, Jennie Huryn, Charlene Hough, Isabel Lilly, and Ruth Eberts.

Elaine Audenried is hairdresser for Irene Johnson, now starring in ingenue roles on Broadway.

Reed Stofflet and Dana Happel have recently dissolved partnership as interior decorators in Chicago in order to specialize in their own fields of the business.

Richard Hoch has designed the building of the new hospital in Nazareth where Geraldine Kirkpatrick is serving her internship. Ruth Werner is directress of nurses, while Betty Werkheiser is night supervisor. Rojean Noll has just accepted the position of head surgical nurse.

Jacqueline Jones is the efficient designer of many of the sets used by Colossal Productions where George Keppel and Arthur Meyers are starring as "The Two

Wolves." Louise Schlegel is script girl to Richard Kneller, the director, at that studio and LaRue Lichtenwalner is one of Hollywood's most popular leading ladies.

At this point a colored porter interrupted to inform us that we had reached the city of stars. As we all left the train together, we suddenly heard the roar of a motor, and looking up we saw a huge airliner which we were to discover later had Ernest Lahr and Caroline Repsher as co-pilots and Lois Rohn and June Kline as stewardesses. We were both thrilled and surprised when the giant bird landed at the Lahr-Wagner Airport, only a mile from the depot. Hurrying to the airport, we learned from Joseph Skrapits, who is training pilots, that among his fellow-workers are Richard Laubach and Sherwood Silfies, commercial pilots, and Ralph Lindenmoyer, head mechanic.

As the passengers descended from the plane, we spotted Doris Trine, who has recently translated into English Adolf Hitler's "Meine Fehler." She was accompanied by her new husband, Dr. Hirnbohrer, the famous German brain specialist.

Gioia Michael, another one of the passengers, has come to Hollywood to study styles for Sacks, Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Chatting with these people we learned the positions of the rest of our classmates:

Joseph Strohmeyer has a contract to supply all the mink furs for Spotlight Productions.

Columbia University has recently granted Miriam Reinert her Master's Degree in Education.

Hermina Gotto is private secretary to David Mackes, who is head chemist at the Du Pont plant in Wilmington, Delaware.

Willard Meyers has taken over the management of the Broad Street Theater.

Virginia Bartron before her marriage was home making teacher at Fountain Hill High School, where Joseph Geider is Dramatics teacher, and Mary Fuls is employed as secretary to the newly elected principal, Charles Werner.

Truman Bittenbender is at present all-American fullback playing with the Chicago Bears.

Sterling Bath has recently accepted a position with the Never-Slip Toupee Company at Rittersville.

Rocko Bello and Kathryn Steiner have signed a contract as featured accordion artists with the XYZ Network where Theresa Belso and Edith Clauss are employed as

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secretaries to the president and vice president, respectively.

Ruth Kessler is happily married to Nazareth's most prominent dog-catcher.

Lorraine Johnson, with her two capable assistants, Bessie Colver and Pauline Christie, is planning the grand opening of her "We-Fix-You-Up-Pretty Salon."

Katherine Focht is the new physical education instructress at Pen Argyl High School.

Leona Fogel is the new directress of nurses at St. Luke's Hospital in New York City, where Helen Senecal is carrying on her work in cancer research.

Bessie Schaadt is secretary to Paul Weiss, the president of the Always-Hep Bird Seed Company.

Nelson Wunderly is star forward on Kate Smith's professional basketball team, the Celtics.

Leona Dieter, Ruth Hertzog, Abbie Hariegle, Isabel Hawk, and Yvonne Flyte are employed as stenographers in the offices of the University of Nazareth, which was established in 1950. On the faculty are several of our former classmates. Anita Heyer is head of the commercial arts department, Robert Houck is an instructor of Ancient History, William Drumm is head coach, and Joyce Setzer is Dean of Women. Betty Frey is an assistant librarian in the University library.

Shirley Dech, Helen Groller, Florence Hofer, June Werkheiser, Doris Leigh, Mary Mertz, Ruth Landon, Ancinetta Reigel, and Dorothy Mitman comprise the busy secretarial staff ably assisting Miss Nicholas at our old Alma Mater.

Corrine Mackey, Rose Tarnok, Margaret Hutnik, Shirley Kachline, and Anne Trinkl are members of the enlarged clerical staff in the offices of Superintendent Marcks at Nazareth High School.

Catherine Heckman recently returned to Nazareth to enjoy a brief vacation after an evangelistic mission in the western states.

In view of his outstanding service during the war, Thomas Kern has been made a lieutenant in the U. S. Navy.

Sue Franczak is the efficient school nurse at Liberty High School, with Marian Frey as her capable assistant.

Nelson Engler, Allen Kale, and Carl Davidson are professional pallbearers at Warren Keller's "Sanctuary for the Lifeless".

Conrad Miller is U. S. representative to Mexico where he is arguing for the abolishment of Maxim Silencers for talkative people.

Cary Simmons has been taken in as junior partner of Dech's Economy Store.

Wilbur Rennie, happily married, is busy saving souls in Cheyanne, Wyoming.

Stanley Kratzer has taken over the management of the Nazareth Riding Academy.

Entering their eighth year as successful brokers in Nazareth are Donald Morris and Francis Millheim in whose offices Rose Pierzga, Annabelle Nagel, and Mildred Mottern are employed as secretaries.

Jean Neel, Thelma Raidline, Dorothy Reichard, Kathleen Roberts, Irene Longenbach, and Clara Newhard are specializing in the study of tuberculosis and are at present serving at the Hamburg Sanitorium.

Jean McCafferty is the private secretary of John Franczak, one of Bath's most successful theatrical managers.

John Tashner, happily married to his Doris, is in partnership with William Redline, Raymond Keppel, and Robert Kahler, Nazareth's most efficient carpenters.

Grace Marsh and Margaret Reichel are doing a flourishing business designing millinery for Philadelphia's Main Line.

Gladys Ruloff is the private secretary and business manager of Lillian Vogel, who was recently opened in the new Broadway sensation, "Lady in Red."

Mary Ventin is the newly appointed fashion editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, which also employs Dorothy Silfies in the mailing department of their Philadelphia office.

Bidding our friends a reluctant goodbye we returned to business, our minds filled with fond memories of days that can never come again.

Ralph Stocker
Doris Trine
Catharine Hahn
Jane Brody





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The Class Legacy

We, the class of nineteen hundred and forty-three, having assured the public of our intelligence and sanity, do hereby bequeath these, our cherished possessions and individual characteristics, to our successors.

For the improvement of the building and the future students:

1. An escalator for those who trudge wearily on behind us.
2. Better locker rooms for the boys.
3. A cooling system for Room 33.
4. Concentrated H_2SO_4 that won't burn.
5. More than three-minute periods between classes.
6. Our leftover and worn pencils, tablets, and erasers to any lucky finders.
7. Our seniority rights to the juniors.
8. Our sophistication to the shy, nervous sophomores.

Take notice now, worthy underclassmen, of what the generous seniors have left to lucky individuals.

Gerald Altemose's old car to Willard Setzer. Now you can save the knee-grease!

Marion Bachman's cheering ability to Shirley Fortuin.

Glady's Beal's arguing ability to Lillian Mackes. We never hear you, Lillian.

Matilda Deutsch's good marks to Caroline Deemer.

William Drumm's excessive weight to Kenneth Smith. Make way for a man!

Katherine Focht's tumbling ability to Constance Bartholomew.

Hermina Gotto's make-up to Mildred Siebold.

Margaret Gutierrez's long dark tresses to the girls with short hair-dos.

Catharine Hahn's independence to Paul Welty.

James Harron's leadership to Warren Smith. (There's always room for improvement.)

Anita Heyer's faithfulness to Carrie Werner.

Richard Hoch's all-round ability to any boy interested.

Irene Johnson's small stature to James Day.

Lorraine Johnson's nice speaking voice to Harvey Heckman.

Warren Keller's laziness to Marion Alich.

Thomas Kern's cowboy automobile driving to Betty Worman. (Pedestrians, take heed!)

Geraldine Kirkpatrick's fickleness to Virginia Lehr.

Richard Kneller's }
Richard Wagner's } tallness to Austin Petty. Take your choice, Austin!
Ernest Lahr's }

Stanley Kratzer's horseback riding ability to Shirley Weiss.

Richard Laubach's stride to Albert Gaumer.

Isabell Lilly's seriousness to Corinne Ott.

Irene Longenbach's pessimistic attitude to Lois Trine.

David Mackes's chemistry ability to next year's chemistry class.

Lorraine McConnell's voice to Richard Huth. (Attention, Miss Hetrick!)

"Pickles" Michael's basketball ability to Doris Thomas.

Conrad Miller's inconsistency to no one. (Let's give the teachers a rest.)

Francis Millheim's ability to next year's basketball manager.

Rojean Noll's long fingernails to Doris Jones.

William Quinter's bluffing in German class to Richard O'Leary.

Shirley Dech's reserved manner to Dottie Jane Swavely.

Joyce Setzer's meekness to Betty Wartman.

Joseph Skrapits's ability to do chemistry problems to next year's chemistry students.

Reed Stofflet's clothes to the whole junior class. (Faculty, wear dark glasses!)

Doris Trine's German ability to John Schlamp.

Ruth Werner's pep to Betty Gold.

Nelson Wunderly's basketball ability to Paul Kahler.

Robert Ziegler's "word slinging" to Edith Beers.

Louise Schlegel's giggling to someone in Mr. Wunderly's German class next year. (Mr. Wunderly would really miss it.)

Ralph Stocker's G. I. haircut to Shelton Keller.

Irene Johnson's hair-dos to Ruby Hough.

We, the wonders of the class of '43, realize how difficult it will be for underclassmen to attain the same level on which we find ourselves; but we sincerely hope that the previously mentioned qualities, possessions, and characteristics will prove to be of real benefit in the eventual realizations of the goals of those who trek on behind us.

Signed:

Ralph Stocker

Doris Trine

Catharine Hahn

Jane Brody

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First row: CUMBERLAND, HAYNE, BEALER, COWLING, ALICH, GOLD, GRIFFIN, BARTHOLOMEW, BATH, DEEMER, BUTZ, FRANCAZAK, DIDOVITZ.

Second row: BUCK, BURALLI, HELLER, FRABLE, V. HAHN, BECKER, BEERS, B. HAHN, HEINEY, BERGER, CHECK, ESHENFELDER.

Third row: HECKMAN, HENRY, FOLWEILER, S. HAHN, DANIEL, DOROSOWSKI, GAUMER, FULMER, FERRARO, HAPPEL, HOCKING, BETZ.

Junior Class Officers

First Semester

President	Richard Yeisley
Vice President	Jacqueline Bealer
Secretary	John Landon
Treasurer	Ruby Hough
Ass. Secretary and Treasurer	Marion Alich
Historian	Albert Gaumer
Student Council	Jean Wunderly, Austin Petty



First row: REICHARD, MACKES, PFEIFFER, OTTINGER, MARSH, HOUGH, RICE, LEHR, OTT, A. MILLER, MESSINGER, KNECHT, POLANSKI.

Second row: HOUGH, E. MILLER, HIRMAN, RESH, JANNY, MUSCLER, REESE, KEEFER, REMEL, LONG, LeVAN, LAHR, NOLF, OSTROWSKI, HORDENDORF, MILTENBERGER, PETTY.

Third row: MARITH, NICHOLAS, O'LEARY, J. NEWMAYER, KRATZER, LUTZ, NEWAY, NEMITH, KRIEGER, LANDON, KELLER, HUTH, FRY, HAPPEL, MARAWSITZ, LERCH, KEPPEL, LEMLEY.

Junior Class

Second Semester

President	Warren Smith
Vice President	Doris Rice
Secretary	Shelton Keller
Treasurer	Ruby Hough
Ass. Secretary and Treasurer	Willard Smith
Historian	Albert Gaumer
Student Council	Hattie Hirman, Lester Kratzer



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First row: WATSON, TRINE, WEISS, SEIBOLD, H. SHOOK, RULOFF, A. SHOOK, M. WERKHEISER, B. SEYFRIED, SHANKWEILER, VIVIAN, BOSCO, SCHISSLER, METZ.

Second row: STOUDT, RUTH, SEYFRIED, WUNDERLY, WORMAN, SCHLEGEL, G. WERNER, SCHMIDT, WARTMAN, S. WERKHEISER, TEEL, WILKEN, SERFASS, SCHAFFER, TAYLOR, WELTY, C. WERNER, OESSENICK, K. SMITH, KERN.

Third row: WALTERS, ROGERS, ROTH, W. SMITH, WYJHOSKIE, E. WARNER, W. SMITH, ROTH, SCHLAMP, YEISLEY, YOUNG, TRACH, TAVIANI, SANDT.

Junior Class

CLASS FLOWER—White Rose

CLASS COLORS—Maroon and White

CLASS MOTTO—"Let us Honor and Uphold the High Ideals of Nazareth High School"



First row: EDELMAN, J. ALTEMOSE, W. BARTHOLOMEW, FELDMAN, BUTZ, FORTUIN, ANDREWS, ENGLER, FASSMAN, BERGER, DEUTSCH, BOWERS, CONRAD, BITTENBENDER.

Second row: V. ALTEMOSE, BENSING, BLAKE, DORNBLASER, M. ALTEMOSE, COLVER, CLARK, W. BUZZARD, BACHMAN, BUNN, BROBST, A. BUZZARD, BARRALL, M. BUCCHI, CRUSH, FLOREY, BRINKER, ALICH, BURLEY, DEILY.

Third row: W. BUCCHI, ENGLER, CHAPMAN, DECH, FEHNEL, BREINIG, DAY, S. BARTHOLOMEW, FLICK, DONELLO, DETWILER, ACHENBACH, ERVIN, BOYHONT.

Sophomore Class Officers

First Semester

President	Forrest Noll
Vice President	Francis Flick
Secretary	Michael Bucchi
Treasurer	Jane Bunn
Ass. Secretary and Treasurer	Naomi Kreidler
Historian	Mark Parseghian
Student Council	Mary Jane Tanzos, William Free

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First row: JACOBS, KALE, V. HAHN, KRESGE, E. KEPPEL, FRITCHMAN, N. HAHN, GUM, KLEPEIS, HEIMER, KIMMINOUR, L. KOEHLER, KELLER, HOFFMEISTER.

Second row: G. HARTZEL, HAHN, GREY, GRADWOHL, HARHART, GAUMER, GROLLER, FREESTONE, KOCH, HEIBERGER, HEIDENWOLF, KENYON, KARCH, D. JONES, KEMMERER, HEYER, KEPPEL, KONDICOFF.

Third row: HOSKINS, P. KAHLER, T. JONES, R. HARTZEL, H. FRABLE, GAMMER, HUBER, KENNEDY, F. KOEHLER, K. FRABLE, HERD, KESSLER, FRISCH, HESS.

Sophomore Class Officers

Second Semester

President	Forrest Noll
Vice President	Michael Bucchi
Secretary	Naomi Kreidler
Treasurer	Gloria Feldman
Ass. Secretary and Treasurer	Shirley Fortuin
Historian	Mark Parseghian
Student Council	Francis Flick, Mary Jane Tanzos



First row: ROHRBACH, LEH, L. RISSMILLER, M. ROHN, ROMBERGER, P. NEEL, F. SANDT, G. ROHN, PAPA, LAUER, A. MILLER, J. PAUKOVITZ, MAGDITCH.

Second row: W. RISSMILLER, KRAMER, KRABATH, J. PAUKOVITZ, PAYONK, PHILLIPS, RUDGE, RUPERT, LAHR, MARTINI, PAULMEYER, MODITCH, MANN, NEWHARD, REMALEY, SAYLOR, R. MILLER, MARX.

Third row: RUTH, MIKSCH, MARTIN, PARSEGHIAN, NOLL, RICE, M. MESSINGER, V. MESSINGER, RADER, PAUKAVITCH, MENDOLA, PARENTA, MILLHEIM, H. MEYERS.

Sophomore Class

CLASS MOTTO—"Let us build firmly for the future."

Class Flower—White Carnation

Class Colors—Green and White





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First row: W. SEYFRIED, V. SIEGFRIED, STRUNK, SCHLEICHER, THOMAS, A. SMITH, SHORTZ, WESSNER, YESKA, YAUTZ, R. SMITH, UHLER, W. SCHLEGEL.

Second row: SILFIES, R. SMITH, SHOTWELL, SCHRAMM, SCHOENEGER, YAVORSKI, SWAVELY, SIEGEL, SUTER, YEISLEY, TANZOS, SHAFER, E. SIEGFRIED, TODORA, SPRAGUE, STEM, STOUT, W. SMITH, SUNDBERG, MISS LONG.

Third row: WATSON, SETZER, THOMPSON, G. SEYFRIED, SKRAPITS, R. SMITH, WILKINSON, SEVI, SEARLES, STARNER, SCHEFFLER, F. SCHLEGEL, SCHULTZ.

Sophomore Class

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First row: PETTY, HEYER, HARRON, WERNER, NOLL, HIRMAN.

Second row: SIMMONS, WUNDERLY, TANZOS, L. KRATZER, YEISLEY.

Third row: W. KELLER, SMITH, MISS NICHOLAS, HOFER.

The Student Council

The Student Council representing the student body is composed of nine members—the three class presidents and a girl and a boy representing each class. Miss Florence L. Nicholas is the adviser to the group.

This year the Student Council sent cards to sick students, maintained a lost-and-found department, held two auctions, and kept an up-to-date file of college catalogues. There was also a committee which assisted in the care of the building.

Besides this, the Council sold refreshments at football games and used the proceeds to sponsor two successful and enjoyable parties at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The Student Council also took an active part in organizing the Victory Corps. It generously provided the finances necessary to launch this organization. Its President, Charles Werner, as a representative of the student body, presided at the induction service on May 11, in the high school auditorium.

The student body elected the following officers during the first semester: James Harron, President; Anita Heyer, Vice President; Austin Petty, Secretary and Treasurer; Warren Keller, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer. Other members were Mary Jane Tanzos, Forrest Noll, William Free, Jean Wunderly, and Richard Yeisley.

During the second semester, the Council had these officers: Charles Werner, President; Forrest Noll, Vice President; Florence Hofer, Secretary and Treasurer; Cary Simmons, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer. Other members were Mary Jane Tanzos, Francis Flick, Hattie Hirman, Warren Smith, and Kenneth Kratzer.



First row: JONES, HOCH, J. NEEL.

Second row: DECH, STOCKER, F. MILLHEIM, LEHR.

Third row: MR. CUMP, MR. CHRISTMAN, MR. LEH, MISS NICHOLAS, SERFASS, MRS. BOSSERT.

Athletic Council

The Athletic Council has charge of the financial affairs of all sports. Numerous students helped Mr. Cump to sell tickets at the various games.

The Council consists of the following members:

President	Richard Hoch	Vice President	James Harron
Secretary	Shirley Dech	Treasurer	Jacqueline Jones
Assistant Secretary and Treasurer		Virginia Lehr	

Faculty Members

Principal	Florence Nicholas	Faculty Manager	Guy Cump
Track Coach	Charles Bartolet	Football Coach	Andrew Leh
Assistant Football Coach		Edward Christman	
Girls' Coach		Anna Bossert	

Boys' Sports Managers

Football	Ralph Stocker
Basketball	Francis Millheim

Girls' Sports Managers

Basketball	Grace Marsh
Hockey	Jean Serfass
Volley Ball	Jean Neel

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First row: REICHEL, HEYER, HURYN.
Second row: REPSHER, MILLER, BEAL, VOGEL, HARRON, YOUNG.
Third row: KEPPEL, KELLER, NOLL, BACHMAN.

Senior Play

Honestly, when I came out of my sociology exam on Friday, I was almost a — a homopathic case."

Once more it's the senior play, "Young April", presented on November 5 and 6. This sequel to last year's comedy continues with the family life of the McIntyres. Now George is in love with a sophisticated college girl and Terry is looking for the ideal husband. The professor and his wife have their hands full keeping their children out of trouble.

Cast

Professor McIntyre	Warren Keller	Bert Parsons	Joseph Geider
Mrs. McIntyre	Rojean Noll	Dutch	Raymond Keppel
George McIntyre	Conrad Miller	Pete	Francis Millheim
Terry McIntyre	Lillian Vogel	Steward Miller	Dwayne Young
Lula	Ruth Landon	Mrs. Miller	Marian Bachman
Vivian	Jennie Huryn	Mildred	Anita Heyer
Elsie	Caroline Repsher	Jane	Margaret Reichel
Brian Stanley	James Harron	Diana Gilmore	Gladys Beal

The Committees in charge of the production included:

Dramatic Coach: Miss Elizabeth Sloat.

Properties: Reed Stofflet, Doris Trine, Catharine Hahn, and Lorraine Johnson.

Posters: Miss Jean Clute, Miriam Reinert, Jacqueline Jones, Joyce Jane Setzer, and Dana Happel.

Stage: Mr. Adam Shekletski, Charles Krell, David Mackes, Ernest Lahr, Joseph Strohmeier, and Gerald Altemose.

Make-Up: Miss Sloat and Miss Kern.

Business: Mr. Henry Felton, Helen Senecal, Kathryn Steiner, Katherine Focht, Ruth Werner, Betty Ann Werkheiser, and Richard Laubach.

Wordrobe: Miss Doris Jenkins, Ruth Eberts, Sue Franczak, Leona Fogel, and Thelma Raidline.



The Dramatic Club

The Dramatic Club, under the efficient management of Miss Kern, held its meetings every other Tuesday of each month.

This year's meetings consisted of plays, dramatic readings, general discussions about the stage and theater, and an illustrated talk on the application of make-up by Miss Sloat.

A one-act play, "Christmas Gift," was presented for the senior high school Christmas program.

The officers of the club:

President	Reed Stofflet
Secretary	Dotty Jane Swavely
Treasurer	Irene Phillips

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The Commercial Club

This year's Commercial Club, consisting of future secretaries, stenographers, typists, and bookkeepers, presented a variety of successful and interesting programs.

The programs included "Business Habits—Good and Bad", "Christmas Games and Songs", "An Old-Fashioned Spelling Bee", "Business Facts Quiz", and an address by Mr. George Sundberg, cashier of the Second National Bank, Nazareth, Pa.

The club is sponsored by Mrs. Ralph Metz.

President	Lois Rohn
Vice President	Kathryn Steiner
Secretary	Rose Tarnok
Treasurer	Edith Clauss
Reporter	Grace Marsh



The Science Club

This year the Science Club chose photography as its main subject. The regular club meetings were devoted to the making of pin hole cameras and to the study of taking good pictures.

Demonstrations of the principles of the camera and lens were given. After discussing the development of films and prints, the members developed both films and prints.

The club was under the supervision of Mr. Adam Shekletski.

The club officers:

President	Robert Houck
Vice President	Hattie Hirman
Secretary	Constance Bartholomew
Treasurer	Joseph Heiney

The Radio Club

The Radio Club was organized for the purpose of teaching its members the International Morse Code.

The school board purchased air ascillators for the use of the club.

The club was under the supervision of Mr. Franklyn Kostenbader.

The Radio Club officers:

President	Richard Hoch
Vice President	William Drumm
Secretary	Ernest Lahr
Treasurer	Joseph Skrapits

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The Forum Club

The Forum Club, directed by Mr. Paul Goulding, devoted its time to various discussions instead of interscholastic forums this year. During the first semester topics dealing with the war and problems of young people were discussed. The Victory Corps was the topic considered during the second semester.

An intrascholastic forum on the subject, "Are the youth of America 'all out' in the war effort?" was presented on January 13.

The Forum Club officers:

President	Irene Johnson
Vice President	Joseph Heiney
Secretary	Elizabeth Wartman



First row: MEYERS, I. JOHNSON, ROHRBACH, HEINEY.

Second row: LEMLEY, MR. MOSER, SMITH.

The Oratorical Contest

The annual Oratorical Contest, sponsored by the Alumni Association and under the direction of Mr. William G. Moser of the Social Studies Department, was presented in the Nazareth High School auditorium on Friday, April 16.

All of the orations in this year's contest dealt with the central theme, "The World of Tomorrow". Professor Ephriam Everett, of the English Department at Muhlenberg College, was the judge.

The first prize of \$10 was awarded to Verna Rohrbach, who spoke on "Winning the Battle for Life". The second prize of \$5 was awarded to Raymond Lemley for the oration "The Hope of Tomorrow".

The remaining participants and their subjects were Irene Johnson, "Rebuilding the Ruins"; Joseph Heiney, "Wings for the Future"; and Warren Smith, "The Challenge of Democracy".

Variety was added to the program by several selections of the school band, "Nifty", "New Colonial", "Glory of the Trumpets", and "Courage". Two piano duets—"Sicilienne" and "Dance of the Candy Fairy"—were played by Constance Bartholomew and James Burley.



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A Cappella Choir

The A Cappella Choir, under the direction of Miss M. Louise Hetrick, aims to teach students to read and sing four and eight part chorals unaccompanied.

Because of the gasoline shortage this year, the A Cappella Choir only participated in one program, the Spring Festival.

A Cappella Choir officers:

President	Shelton Keller
Vice President	Granville Lutz
Secretary-Treasurer	Irene Johnson
Librarian	Richard Huth



Music Festival

As a fitting climax to Music Week, May 2-9, the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs and the A Cappella choir, under the direction of Miss M. Louise Hetrick, presented the Spring Music Festival in place of the annual operetta.

Featured as soloists were Lorraine McConnell who sang 'Calm As the Night' by Bohm; Virginia Lehr, 'A Brown Bird Singing' by Haydn Wood; Elizabeth Wartman, 'My Heart At Thy Sweet Voice' by Saint Saens; and Reed Stofflet, 'Kashmiri Love Song' by Hope-Finder. Theodora Brobst and Irene Johnson sang solo parts of several chorus numbers.

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Band

The band, composed of 43 members and led by our high-stepping majorettes, made a striking appearance at football games, pep meetings, and other events. The annual concert, featuring patriotic music, was well attended and enjoyed.

They played for the following events:

Stockertown Flag Raising Ceremony
Senior Class Play
Armistice Day Parade at Easton
Jr. High Victory Corps
Band Concert
Oratorical Contest
Jr. High Commencement
Sr. High Commencement

October 25
November 5 and 6
November 11
March 26
March 26
April 16
June 15
June 17

The officers:

Manager	Francis Millheim
Ass. Manager	Reuben Heller
Treasurer	Betty Jacobs
Secretary	Donald Rader
Librarians	Patricia Neel, Kenneth Flory
Drum Majorettes	Doris Rice, Lorraine Vivian



Blue and White Standard

This year the Blue and White Standard received honorable mention in the contest sponsored by the Pennsylvania Scholastic Press Association. It is also a member of the Five County Interscholastic Press Association and the Columbia Scholastic Press Association, and readily follows any advice or suggestions these organizations may offer.

It has been edited this year under the capable management of Miss Schwenk and Mr. Knecht.

The four Co-editors included Jacqueline Jones, Lorraine McConnell, Helen Senecal, and Betty Werkheiser; while the Associate Editors were Gladys Beal, Ruby Hough, Gioia Michael, and Sophie Polanski.

On the Business Staff were Business Manager, Virginia Lehr; Circulation Manager, Jane Brody. Their assistants were Theodora Brobst, Jane Bunn, Marjorie Griffin, Juanita LeVan, Betty Worman, and Susan Young.

The faculty advisers are Miss Florence Nicholas, Miss Lois Fullmer, Miss Evelyn Schwenk, Mr. George Wunderly, and Mr. J. Frederic Knecht.



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Craft Club

Again this year the Craft Club is composed of both boys and girls, with eleven of the fifteen members being girls. Among the articles which the students made were cedar chests, flower stands, knife holders, and benches.

The club officers:

President	John Tashner
Vice President	Helen Janny
Secretary	Leona Fogel
Treasurer	Hattie Hirman

Victory Corps

In order to give high school students throughout the country an opportunity to contribute to the war effort through effective preparation for and participation in war-time service, the National Policy Committee suggested a voluntary organization for the Nation's 28,000 secondary schools eager to do their part for victory.

As a part of this great movement, the Nazareth High School Victory Corps was inaugurated with an appropriate induction ceremony on May 14, when 228 students were enrolled in general membership. The purpose of this corps is two-fold: To train the youth for war service with which they will come in contact after they leave school; and to get active participation of the youth in the war effort of the community while they are yet in school.

The first of these purposes would give students guidance into services of occupations in which critical needs exist, wartime citizenship training, a physical fitness program, stressing competence in science and mathematics, preflight training in aeronautics, preinduction training for critical occupations, either in land, air, or naval forces or in productive civilian life, and community service.

The second purpose tries to interest the students in such phases of war work as air warden, fire watcher, or other Civilian Defense Volunteers Activities, U. S. O., Red Cross services, scale model airplane building, participation in health services, farm aid, or other part-time employment to meet the manpower shortage, selling war stamps and bonds, gardening, clerical work, library work, and care of small children of working mothers, etc.

The requirements for joining the Victory Corps are participation in a physical fitness program, having subjects appropriate to the student's age, and participation in some war work such as those previously listed.

The induction ceremony was opened with a selection by the band. Rev. Paul Meinert led the devotional exercises which were followed by the "American Creed", recited by Robert Ziegler. After group singing, Charles Werner, president of student council, presented the following people as representatives of the Victory Corps who spoke on the various divisions:

Community Service — Dana Happel
Red Cross — Virginia Lehr
Write a Fighter Club — Betty Worman
Bond and Stamp Selling — Matilda Deutsch
Civilian Defense — Jean Wunderly
Production Service — Harvey Heckman
Radio Club — Richard Hoch
Photography Club — Constance Bartholomew
Aircraft Spotting — Robert Searles
Model Plane Building — Mark Parseghian
Physical Fitness Program — Robert Ziegler

Following these speakers Elizabeth Wartman sang the solo, "This Is Worth Fighting For". Mr. C. Frederick Martin, president of the School Board, then presented the principal speaker, Attorney William Frack. After Mr. Frack's inspirational address, the insignia were awarded by Mr. Adam Shekletski, director of the Victory Corps, and Miss Florence Nicholas, principal of Nazareth Senior High School.





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Prom

Strains of soft music filled the gym and extended a musical invitation to the couples gathered for the Junior-Senior Prom on the evening of May 14.

As the scintillating rhythms of Mark Hilburn and the Nomads lured the couples to the gym floor, the girls, in their long, flowing gowns of pastel shades, were a vivid contrast to the marching array of red, white, and blue decorations, gracefully swaying from the ceiling with every movement of the dancers. For those who did not care to dance, games such as Chinese checkers and parchesi were provided.

During intermission the dancers gathered in the lunch room to enjoy delicious refreshments. The long tables were decorated in a patriotic scheme of red, white, and blue, with centerpieces, consisting of tall red, white, and blue candles.

Members of the committees included:

Faculty adviser: Mrs. Ralph Metz.

Decorating Committee: Albert Gaumer, chairman; Marion Alich, Marjorie Griffin, Robert Krieger, John Landon, Juniata LeVan, Corrine Ott, Elizabeth Wartman, Mabel Werkheiser, Gladys Werner, Jean Wunderly, and Henry Wyjhoskie.

Refreshment Committee: Doris Rice, chairman; Betty Hahn, Hattie Hirman, Raymond Lemley, Victoria Marsh, Harvey Heckman, Betty Gold, and Anna Shook.

These students were ably assisted in their work by Miss Pearl Schnerr.

Entertainment Committee: Virginia Lehr, chairman; Betty Worman, Ruby Hough, James Neumeyer, Shelton Keller, and Stephen Keppel.

Social Activities

During this wartime period, our school parties, sponsored by the Student Council, were better attended and more enjoyed than ever before.

On the evening of November 19, happy couples danced in the gym to the music of the Nomads. Golden ears of corn, crimson berries, and autumnal foliage added color to the festive occasion.

December 23 found these same dancers swaying once again in the gym to the rhythmic strains of the Nomads, this time against a background of lighted Christmas trees. In the lunchroom, the tables were artistically decorated with pine. Lighted candles and a miniature Santa with his bag of toys formed an attractive centerpiece.

Games were provided for those who didn't dance; these students found amusement in playing Chinese checkers or other games.

As the hands of the clock reached eleven, the students realized that the fun and the gayety of the evening were ended and laughing crowds slowly wended their way out of the gym and proceeded homeward.





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First row: NEWMAYER, HOCH, WUNDERLY, QUINTER, STOCKER.
Second row: MANAGER, MILLHEIM, KRIEGER, W. SMITH, SCHLAMP, COACH LEH.

Basketball

This season's varsity basketball team, consisting of four lettermen, was among the leaders of the Lehigh-Northampton County League throughout the season.

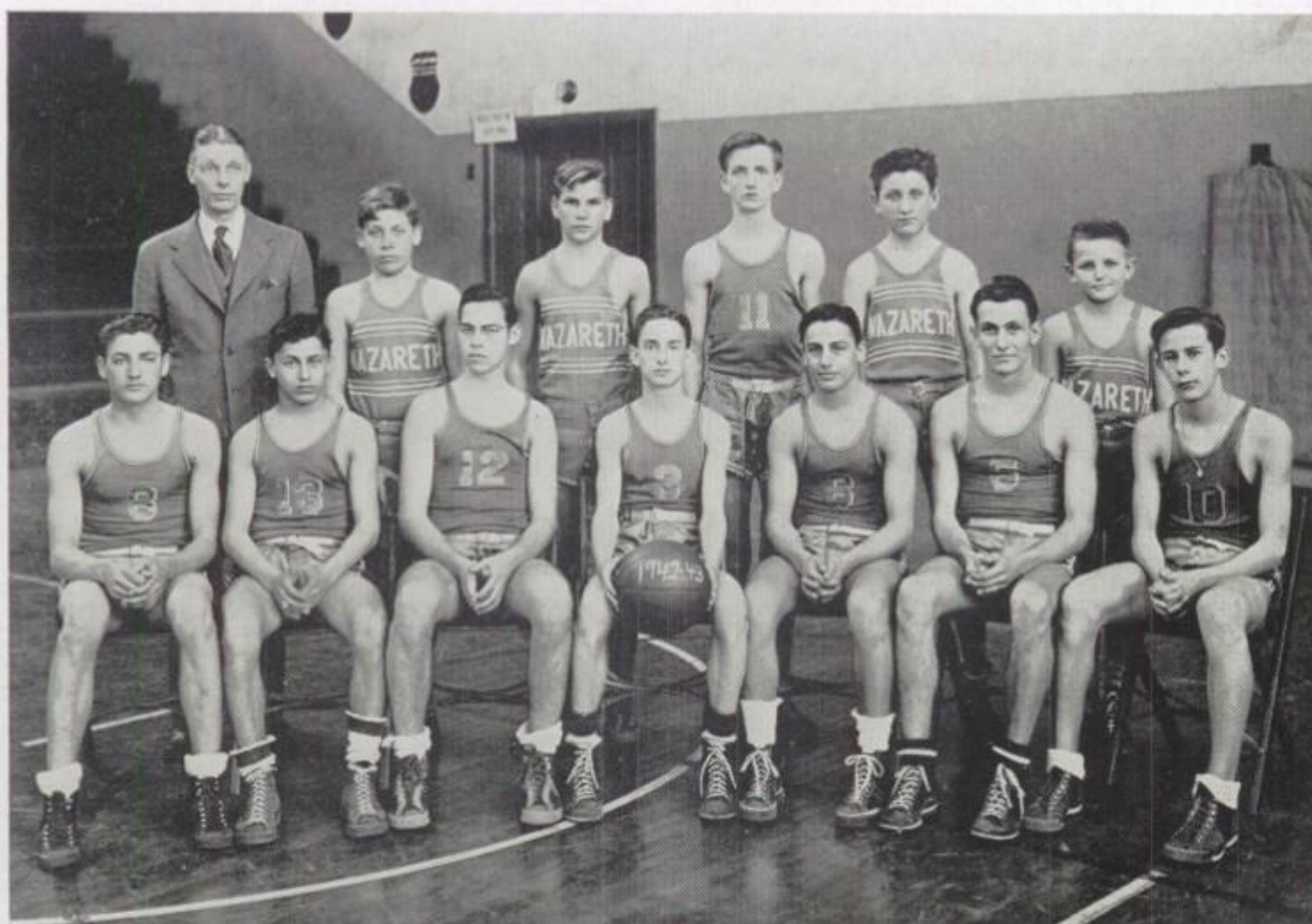
Nazareth was in first place during the first half of the season with Wilson a close second, but in the second half Nazareth was tied for the lead with Wilson.

In the playoff game with Wilson, Nazareth was defeated by the score, 32-36.

The team's record for this season was 11 victories against 6 losses.

Varsity

Dec. 15, 1942	N. H. S.	22	Whitehall	38
Dec. 18, 1942	N. H. S.	31	Fountain Hill	13
Dec. 23, 1942	N. H. S.	38	E. Stroudsburg	31
Jan. 5, 1943	N. H. S.	33	Wilson	36
Jan. 8, 1943	N. H. S.	23	Coplay	19
Jan. 12, 1943	N. H. S.	38	S. Whitehall	30
Jan. 15, 1943	N. H. S.	52	Bangor	19
Jan. 19, 1943	N. H. S.	38	Hellertown	25
Jan. 29, 1943	N. H. S.	28	Easton	30
Feb. 2, 1943	N. H. S.	31	Fountain Hill	33
Feb. 5, 1943	N. H. S.	34	E. Stroudsburg	32
Feb. 9, 1943	N. H. S.	30	Wilson	29
Feb. 13, 1943	N. H. S.	52	Coplay	24
Feb. 16, 1943	N. H. S.	24	S. Whitehall	29
Feb. 19, 1943	N. H. S.	61	Bangor	18
Feb. 26, 1943	N. H. S.	34	Whitehall	32
Mar. 3, 1943	N. H. S.	32	Wilson	36



First row: KROBOTH, W. BUCCHI, WYJHOSKIE, KAHLER, M. BUCCHI, KELLER, PAUKOVITZ.

Second row: MR. CHRISTMAN, COACH; SOLT, JANDROSITZ, NEMITH, MAUREK, HIRMAN.

Junior Varsity Basketball

The Junior Varsity, under their new coach, Mr. Christman, started the basketball season later than usual and because of transportation difficulties played fewer games than in previous years. Their record was three victories and six losses.

Date	Team	Nazareth J. V.	Opponent
Jan. 5, 1943	Wilson J. V.	18	31
Jan. 12, 1943	N. H. S. Sophomores	39	15
Jan. 29, 1943	Easton J. V.	11	70
Feb. 5, 1943	E. Stroudsburg J. V.	11	31
Feb. 9, 1943	Wilson J. V.	14	18
Feb. 13, 1943	N. H. S. Seniors	20	26
Feb. 19, 1943	N. H. S. Sophomores	50	16
Feb. 23, 1943	N. H. S. 9th Grade	40	9
Feb. 26, 1943	Whitehall J. V.	23	41



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First row: KRAEMER, SEYFRIED, HAWK, BARRAL, CERRONE, WILLIAMS, PAUKOVITS, WOODWARD, W. BUCCHI, STETTLER, FRISCH, NAGEL, ARNOLD, NOLL, STEWARD.

Second row: KEPPEL, KAHLER, W. SMITH, REDLINE, DRUMM, SIMMONS, DOROZOWSKI, ZIEGLER, HOCH, JANDROSITZ, QUINTER, BITTENBENDER, MILLER, NEUMEYER, NEMITH.

Third row: KONDIKOFF, STARNER, BRODT, FREE, FOLWEILER, WERNER, KOSITZ, ENGLER, DONELLO, SCHLAMP, KELLER, M. BUCCHI.

Fourth row: TEEL, WARNER, SCHRINER, HEYER, ENGLER, YEISLEY, R. SMITH, KRIEGER, KROBOTH, PAULKOWITCH, HUBER, SCHEFFLER, MANAGER STOCKER, ASST. COACH BARTOLET, ASS. COACH CHRISTMAN, COACH LEH.

Football

Together with Coach Leh's help and the exceptionally fine playing on the part of both lettermen and newcomers, the Nazareth High School football team added another championship to its long list of Lehigh-Northampton County League titles.

The fighting spirit of both the team and the students helped to produce a good record of 6 victories, one of which was a victory over our arch rival, Wilson.

The defeats numbered only 2, but since neither were league contests, they had no effect upon the league title.

Date	Team	
Sept. 26, 1942	N. H. S.	19
Oct. 3, 1942	N. H. S.	7
Oct. 17, 1942	N. H. S.	13
Oct. 24, 1942	N. H. S.	7
Oct. 31, 1942	N. H. S.	14
Nov. 7, 1942	N. H. S.	13
Nov. 14, 1942	N. H. S.	6
Nov. 26, 1942	N. H. S.	20
	Shillington	0
	Washington	31
	Bethlehem J's	0
	Pen Argyl	6
	Bangor	0
	Whitehall	6
	Allentown C. C.	7
	Wilson	0



HURYN, R. HOUGH, M. BACHMAN, FREY, FOGEL, OTTINGER.

Cheerleaders

Vim! Vitality! Vigor!

Mix these ingredients and presto! Nazareth High's cheerleaders.

Blue and White uniformed cheerleaders urged the teams on to victory and kept the sport fans cheering throughout the season.

This year the Athletic Council chose six J. V. cheerleaders to cheer for the J. V. games.

M. BACHMAN, SERFASS, RICE, SWAVELY, P. NEEL.



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Hockey

Ground sticks!
Ground sticks!
Ground sticks!

And so with the clashing of sticks, the shouting of girls, and the referee's whistle the hockey teams again opened the 1942 season.

Five interesting games in which approximately forty-five girls participated were played on the high school hockey field. In spite of heavy competition, Belso's senior team came out on top.

	Won	Lost	Tied
Belso	3	0	1
Raidline	2	0	2
Wunderly	2	2	0
Rohn	0	2	2
Phillips	0	3	1



Volley Ball

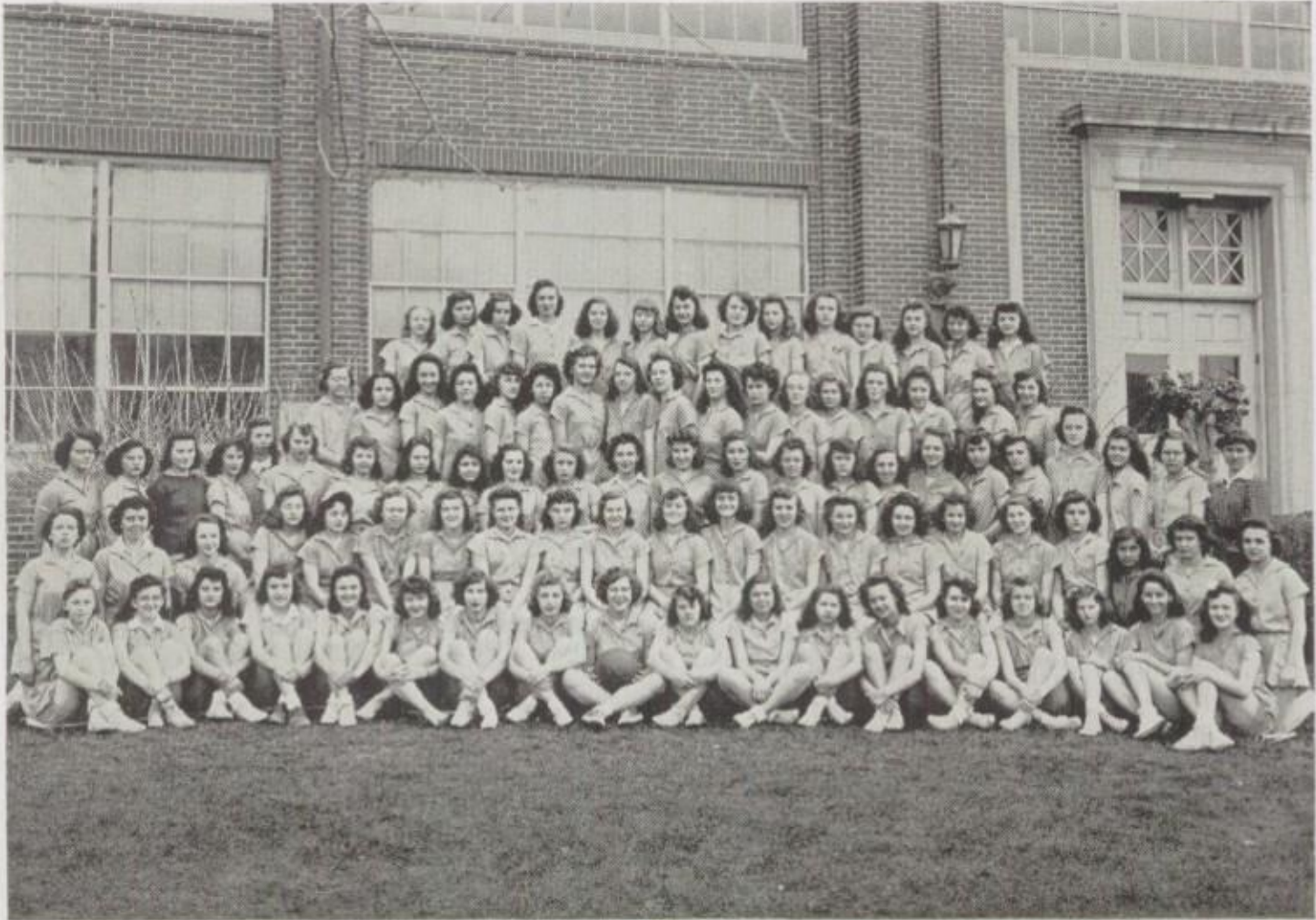
Noise and activity prevailed in the gym after school every Monday and Thursday during October and November while three volley ball games were being played simultaneously.

Vivian's team defeated ten other teams and came out the undisputed champion.

	W.	L.
Vivian	10	0
Fogel	8	2
Cowling	8	2
Bartron	7	3
Nagel	6	4
Bachman	3	7
Franczak	3	7
Papa	2	8
Fortuin	2	8
Phillips	2	8
Schmidt	0	10



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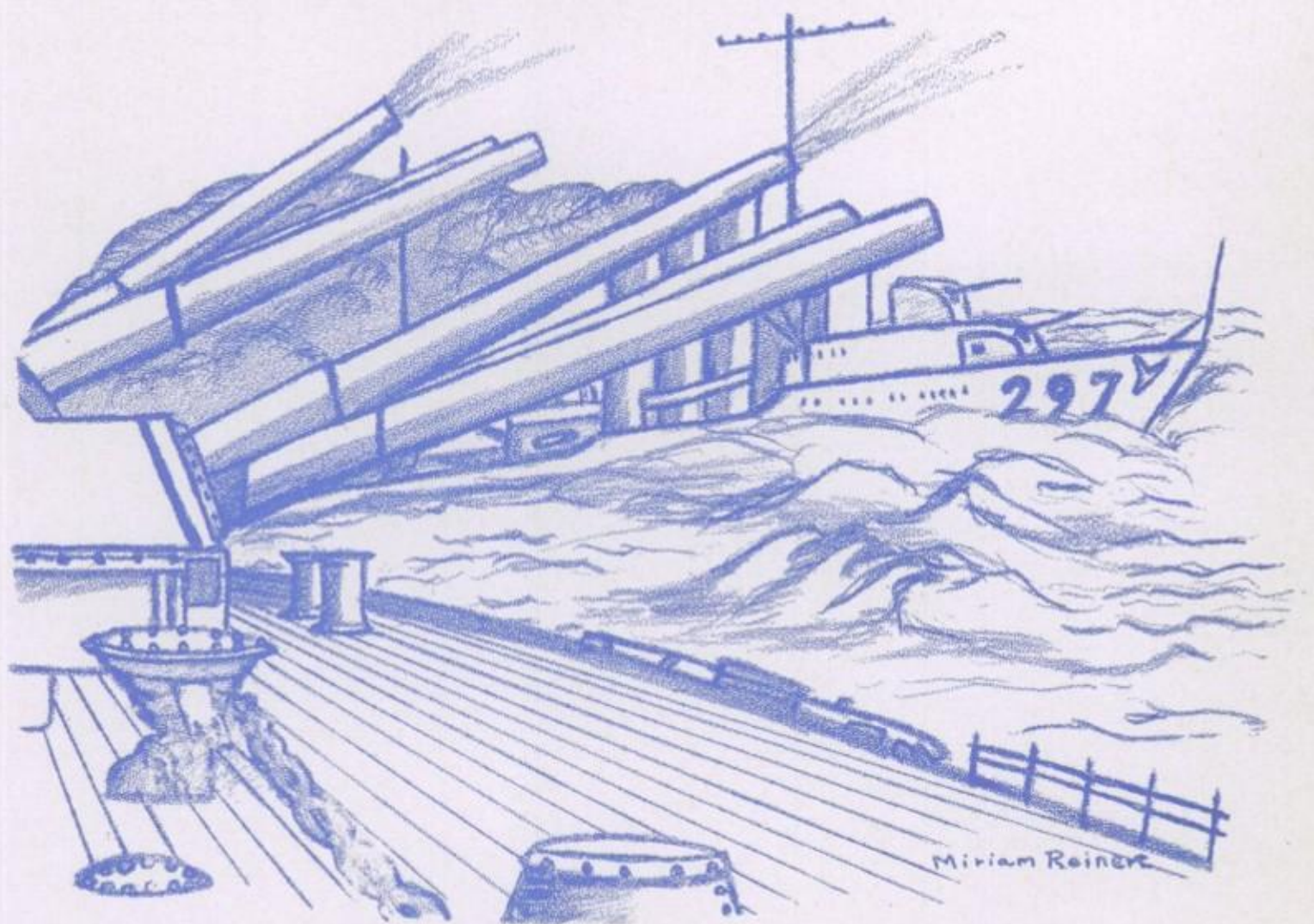
Basketball

Basketball, the most popular girls' sport, proved to be very exciting this year. Heavy competition prevailed because each one of the thirteen teams aimed to score the most points.

Steiner's team achieved the highest score with a total of 11 games won and 1 tied.

	Won	Lost	Tied
Steiner	11	0	1
Gutierriz	10	1	1
Wunderly	9	3	0
Hough	8	4	0
Long	7	4	1
Kern	6	4	2
Tarnok	6	6	
Newhard	4	7	1
Fogel	3	7	2
Fortuin	3	8	1
Schaffer	3	9	0
Phillips	1	9	2
Yeska	1	10	1

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For Freedom

It is America calling
For freedom!
Above the sound of the bombs falling
Her voice sounds low and earnest
Like a great challenge.

It is America calling
Her sons,
And, greeting her call with courage,
They move forward one by one
To fulfill her crying petition
For Freedom.

Doris Trine

The Academy Awards Oscars to the Following:

Joseph Skrapitz—solving Chemistry problems
William Quinter—fooling in Chemistry Lab.
Ruth Eberts—giggling and flirting in study halls
Doris Trine—translating German stories
Thomas Kern—wisecracking in Room 29
Gioia Michael—variety of boy friends
Robert Ziegler—getting to school on the dot of 8:45
Shirley Dech—faithfulness to one boy
Irene Longenbach—outlook on life
Warren Keller—making himself comfortable during classes
Rojean Noll—correspondence with armed forces
Ralph Stocker—faithfulness to one girl

Hits and Misses

Cargo of Innocence — Senior Class???

In Which We Serve — Victory Corps

Forever Yours — Before divorce was made a six weeks' affair

Shadow of a Doubt — Graduation!

Holiday Inn — Swaveley's

Journey into Fear — Chemistry Exam.

Something to Shout About — Gentlemen

The Hard Way — Study versus Bluff

Between Us Girls — In the locker room

For Whom the Bell Tolls — Failures

Are Husbands Necessary? — Well, are they?

The Great Lie — Bluffing

A Gentleman at Heart — Cary Simmons (Believe it or not!)

Street Scene — Belvidere Street at 3:30

Unfinished Business — Rooms 13 and 17 at 3:30

Edge of Darkness — Waiting for report cards

The Magnificent Dope — Ralph Lindenmoyer

For Me and My Gal — Any fellow and his "steady"

You Can't Escape Forever — From report cards

Coney Island — Nazareth Park!?!

I Married an Angel — Any newly-wed

The Amazing Mrs. Holliday — Geraldine Kirkpatrick

Beloved Brat — Richard Hoch

Nightmare — Exams

Out of this World — At the Prom

Gone With the Wind — Last opportunities to make good at school!

Dark Command — Report at 3:30!

We Are the Marines — Robert Ziegler and James Harron

Henry Aldrich, Editor — Ralph Stocker

Andy Hardy's Double Life — William Quinter

Desperate Journey — From sophomore year through senior year

Keep Smiling — Teachers. (There's a better day coming.)

Hitler's Children — Something we shall never be





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Chemistry

I think that I shall never see,
A subject hard as chemistry,
With equations — $\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{SO}_2 = \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$,
A topic of discussion we abhor.

Problems of volumes and liters and grams,
Puts everyone taking it into jams;
Compounds of a base, acid, metal, and salt,
To all of this someone please put a halt!

Sulfur and sulfate and sulfite and sulfide,
Where! oh where! is a good place to hide?
Chlorine and fluorine and bromine and iodine,
In the laboratory can be either smelled or seen.

P. S.
But we all like our teacher and think he is swell,
And if we pass chemistry there will be a big yell!

Jane Brody

Our Friendship

"One for all, and all for one,"
Our motto this, you see,
Chosen in nineteen forty-one
Has ever been our key.

Working, playing, through the years
We've been buddies all the way;
Always has its truth been near
Every minute, every day.

Now at last we part
And journey each his separate way,
But we shall always keep at heart
Our friendship of today.

Doris Trine

Believe It or Not!

1. Conrad Miller has grown up. (It's about time!)
2. Richard Wagner has a "steady".
3. Ralph Lindenmoyer can be serious.
4. Catharine Hahn does blush.
5. Lillian Vogel has her quiet moments.
6. Ruth Eberts grew an inch since last year!
7. Reed Stofflet can sew and cook.
8. Sherwood Silfies can flirt.
9. Mr. Wunderly, while vacationing at Nassau, dined in the hotel dining room, clad in shorts and fancy sandals! (The other guests did likewise, and so it was entirely permissible.)
10. Geraldine Kirkpatrick studies occasionally. (But only occasionally.)
11. Miss Sloat didn't reprimand Richard Laubach for ten days. (He had the mumps.)
12. "Nellie" Wunderly is the current heart-throb at Easton High. (Never mind, Leona, we're sure you have the upper hand.)
13. Betty Jane Frey really has a homeroom.
14. Mr. Goulding has a sense of humor.
15. The library was completely empty from 3:15 to 3:30 on April 3.
16. Some students really read books for book report!
17. Miss Long didn't have any after-school visitors for an entire month!?!)
18. Mr. Kostenbader enjoys Room 29 as a homeroom.
19. Lorraine Johnson is collecting Jap ears. (Happy hunting!!)
20. Room 29 can be quiet. (While making up time at 3:30.)
21. We are going to miss the faculty. (But not as much as they'll miss us!?!)
22. Some of the seniors are outstanding students and do have definite objectives in life.

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Senior Ditties

- A** is for Audenried, sweet and small;
B is for Brody, well-liked by all.
C is for Colver, efficient and neat;
D is for Deutsch, hard to beat.
E is for Eberts, peppy and spry;
F is for Frey, who never knows why.
G is for Geider, quite a shiek;
H is for Hahn, who never is meek.
I is for Idiots, we don't mean you;
J is for Johnson, we really have two.
K is for Kern, who gets all the blame;
L is for Lahr, on his way to fame.
M is for Mackes, a human whiz;
N is for Neel, who dislikes a quiz.
O is for Oomph, the girls have this;
P is for Pierzga, who lives in bliss.
Q is for Quinter, our German bluff;
R is for Rennie, who knows not enough.
S is for Setzer, serious and bright;
T is for Tashner, who sometimes is right.
U is for Useless, perhaps we are;
V is for Ventin, who never is sour.
W is for Werkheiser, a bright little miss;
X is for 'xcuses; we're masters at this.
Y is for Yvonne, Flyte we mean ;
Z is for Ziegler, now a marine.

Guess Who?

You know that silly little man
As sneaking as a mouse,
Who's causing all the upsets
At everybody's house!

No one wants to see him
For we all agree
That every lens that's cracked was spoiled
By Mr. Nobody!

Doris Trine

You'll Be Sorry!

Little use of leisure,
Little work of brain,
Help some silly seniors
Few 90's to attain.

So their little errors
Lead their grades away
From the path of honor,
Far in "flunk" to stray.

Little mouths too active
Make the teachers sigh
Little words of wisdom:
"You'll be sorry by and by!"
Doris Trine

Literature Comes to Life

ONE WORD MORE—The faculty
HEART'S EASE—95's
NATURE'S FRIEND—Joseph Strohmeyer
A CONSECRATION—Our boys in the service
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sophomores in Room 13
A CHILD'S LAUGHTER—Louise Schlegel
THE TOYS—Our books, tablets, pencils
THE OUTLAW—George Keppel in Room 29
TO A SKYLARK—Cary Simmons
THE CLOUD—Marks below 70
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Oh Teacher! My Teacher!

(With Apologies to Whitman)

O Teacher! my Teacher! this fearful
poem's done;
The mind has weathered every rack,
the end we sought is won;
The end is near, the bell I hear,
the pupils all exhausted.
While follow eyes the steady gaze,
the teacher grim and daring;
But O mind, mind, mind,
O the sweating drops in thought,
While at the desk our teacher sits,
Wise with object thought.

O Teacher! my Teacher! get up and
hear our cries;
Rise up—for you the mind is strained
—for you our ears do ring;
For you we study all we can,
(Which isn't much at all;)
For you we cram this poetry,
and hold the verse in awe;
Hear, teacher! Dear teacher!
This turmoil o'er head;
It is some dream that at this desk
You've weary pupils led.

My teacher does not answer,
her lips are set and still;
My teacher does not hear our voices,
she has no heart or will;
The poem's anchored safe and sound,
but we—our heads are aching,
The victor poem from fearful "poet"
returns with object won;
Exult O pupils, and ring, O bells!
But I with mournful tread,
Walk the floor of my teacher's room
'Cause the poem's left my head.

Donald Miller.

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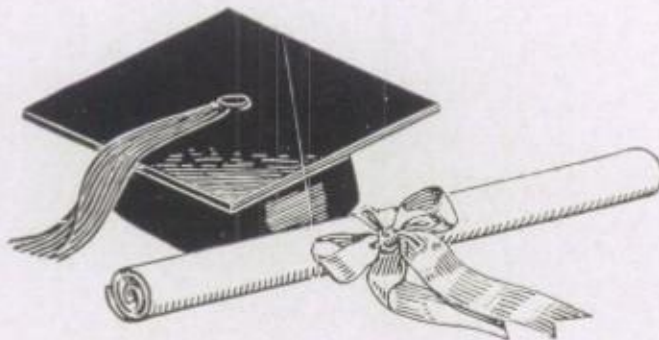


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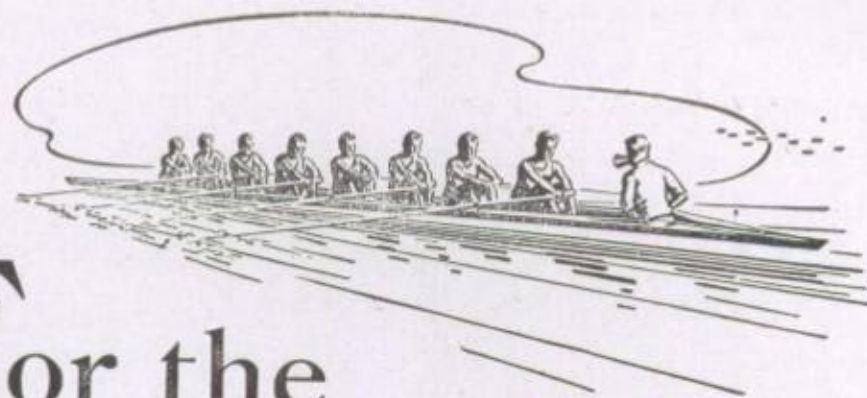
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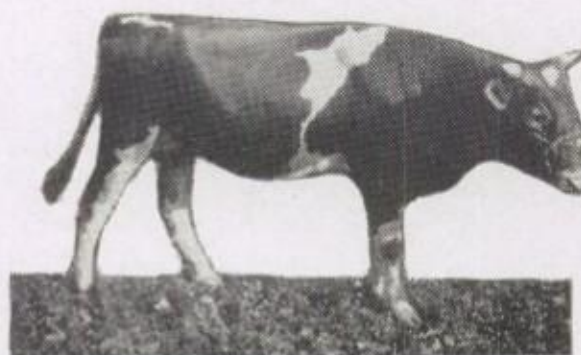
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